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EVELYN THAW ON THE STAND

Tells the Story of the Night of June 25.

Breaks Down During Recital of Her Experience.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of the man charged with the murder of Stanford White, took the witness stand today, in defense of her husband, and told the story of her relations with Mr. White, the famous architect who ultimately became a victim of Harry Thaw's pistol.

The story was a simple narrative told in a girlish way, and in its midst the young woman broke down and cried and could proceed with difficulty. Her husband sat brave-faced for a while, then, he too, burst into tears and buried his face deep in a handkerchief He sat thus for some time. When he again looked up his eyes were red from weeping.

"It was September, 1901," said Mrs. Thaw, who appeared but a slip of a girl in the big witness chair, with her hair caught low on her neck and tied with a big black ribbon, "when Mr. White invited me to another of the parties I had attended with him. I had been left in his care by my mother whom he had sent to Pittsburg. I was just past 16 years of age.

"This night, when I got to Mr. White's studio in Twenty-sixth street there was nobody there. He said: 'Well, they all seem to have turned us down.' He said: 'Never mind, we would eat alone.'

"Later, I said I must go home. He said he wanted to show me another part of the house, and we went into a bedroom with mirrors all around. He gave me more champagne. Then everything became whirly and black. When I came to my senses, my clothes were all off. I screamed and screamed, but he kept telling me to stop, saying 'It's over. It's all right.'"

The girl told the story to the 12 men in the jury box, she declared, just as she had related it to Harry Thaw one night in Paris late in 1903, when he had asked her to become his wife and she had told him she could not. He pressed for a reason, and it was then that she told him all.

She had been sent to school in New Jersey in 1902 by Stanford White, became ill there, and had to submit to an operation, the nature of which the doctors did not tell her. Thaw came to see her at the hospital, and said she should be taken abroad to recuperate. She went to Paris with her mother and Thaw, and there Thaw made his first proposal of marriage.

She told the entire story of her life—how she was brought to New York by her mother, and posed for famous artists to earn money for the family support. She also took a place in the chorus of a musical show, and it was while there she met White.

Mrs. Thaw was on the stand two hours, and her direct examination had not been concluded when the luncheon adjournment was taken. As she walked from the witness chair along the passageway back of the jury, she fell along the wall with the finger-tips of her left hand, as if about to faint.

The announcement that either the mother or wife of Thaw would be the principal witness at today's proceedings brought out an unusually large crowd at the criminal court building. The corridors were filled, and scores of people, many of them women, tried in every possible way to force themselves by the officers at the court room doors. But after yesterday afternoon's laxity the bars were put up again, and very few were allowed to pass. However, half a score of women managed to enter. They were attired in their gayest costumes.

Justice Fitzgerald had just taken his seat on the bench when Mr. Delmas of Thaw's counsel requested the clerk to call Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

The familiar figure in blue, now for the first time without her veil, appeared from the judge's chambers. She stood near the jury box as Clerk Penny administered the oath.

"I swear," repeated Mrs. Thaw in an audible voice at the end of the formal declaration, which was made just a little more impressively than usual.

Mrs. Thaw took her place in the witness chair calmly. She looked steadily ahead at Mr. Delmas, and gave her answers to his first questions in a clear and firm voice, which was soft in quality, however.

Harry Thaw smiled at his wife as she walked to the witness stand, but she apparently did not see him at the time. After she was seated, however, she smiled faintly at the prisoner.

Mrs. Thaw's beauty was generally commented upon in the court room. The simplicity of her dress seemed to heighten the effect. Her long dark lashes and heavy eyebrows were noticeable now for the first time to those who have followed the trial. In the excitement of testifying, her paleness of the past weeks fled before a rush of crimson tint in her cheeks.

Mrs. Thaw, in answer to Delmas's first question, said she was born December 25, 1884. She told of going to the cafe Martin to dinner on the evening of June 25 with her husband, Thomas McCaleb and Truxton Beale.

"While you were at the cafe Martin did you see Stanford White?"

"Yes."

"At what time did you see him?"

"I don't know, it was some time after we arrived."

"Where did you first see him?"

"Coming in at the Fifth Avenue entrance."

"How long did you see him?"

"I don't know. He passed through and went on to the balcony."

"While he was on the balcony could you see him?"

"No."

"Did you see him leave?"

"Yes. I saw him come in from the balcony and go out of the Fifth avenue entrance."

"While you were in the cafe Martin did you call for a pencil?"

"Yes."

"From whom?"

"I think Mr. McCaleb. He said he did not have one."

Mrs. Thaw said that McCaleb sat on her left, Beale on her right and Thaw was facing her.

"Did you ask again for a pencil?"

"Yes, I got one from some one, I don't remember whom."

"Did you write a note?"

"I did, on a slip of paper. I think Mr. McCaleb gave it to me."

"What did you do with it?"

"I passed it to Mr. Thaw."

"What did Mr. Thaw do?"

"He said to me: 'Are you all right?' I said 'Yes.'"

"What was your condition as to being disturbed or affected?"

Mr. Jerome's objection to this question was sustained.

"Was there anything unusual in your manner that was visible to others?"

Again an objection was sustained.

"After this how long did you remain?"

"Only a short time."

"Mrs. Thaw, have you that slip of paper now?"

"I have not."

"Have you seen it since?"

"No."

"Did what you wrote refer to Stanford White?"

Mr. Jerome objected on the ground that the note itself was the best evidence.

This the court sustained. The questions were then turned to the visit to the roof garden. Mrs. Thaw told how they were seated. She was next asked as to Thaw's manner on the roof.

"It was just the same as ever. I conversed with him constantly."

"Who suggested leaving the roof garden?"

"I did."

"The play was not interesting to you?"

"Not a bit."

"How did the party leave?"

"I went in front with Mr. McCaleb, Mr. Beale and Mr. Thaw were following us."

"How far had you gone when something unusual attracted your attention?"

"We had almost reached the elevator, when I turned around to say something to Mr. Thaw, and he was not there."

"Whom did you see when you turned around?"

"I saw Stanford White."

Mrs. Thaw pronounced the name distinctly, and with a shade of emphasis in her voice.

"Where was he?"

"He was seated at a table.

"How far were you from him?"

"About as far as from here to the end of the jury box."

Mrs. Thaw indicated the distance, about 25 or 30 feet.

"When you saw Stanford White there did you see Mr. Thaw at the same time?"

"No, I did not see Mr. Thaw until a moment or two later. He was standing directly in front of Mr. White—about 15 feet away."

"Your husband was directly in front of Mr. White?"

"Yes."

"What was his position?"

"He had his arm out like this."

Mrs. Thaw indicated the gesture of a man about to fire a pistol.

"Then what happened?"

"I heard three shots."

"Did you exclaim anything?"

"Yes, I think I turned to Mr. McCaleb and said 'My God, he has shot him.'"

Mr. McCaleb, in quoting Mrs. Thaw yesterday, said her exclamation was: "My God, He's shot." McCaleb said, however, there was much excitement and he could not hear distinctly.

"Mr. Thaw walked toward me," resumed the defendant's wife.

"What was his manner?"

"Oh, I don't think I can say just what it was."

"What did you say to Mr. Thaw?"

"I said: 'Harry, what have you done, and why have you done it.' He came up to me and kissed me, and said 'It is all right; I have probably saved your life.'

"Then I heard Mr. McCaleb, I think it was, say 'My God, He must be crazy.'

Mrs. Thaw declared she remembered going down in the elevator, but the other incidents of the evening were indistinct.

"You are the wife of this defendant?"

"Yes."

"When and where were you married?"

"We were married on April 4, 1905, in Pittsburg."

"Where was the ceremony performed?"

"At the residence of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church."

"Who was there?"

"My mother and her husband, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Thaw's mother and his brother Josiah."

"When did Mr. Thaw first propose to you?"

"It was in 1903 in Paris."

"State the circumstances—tell us the full story of that incident."

Mr. Jerome objected to the question in that form. Mr. Delmas withdrew it and asked: "Did you refuse the defendant when he proposed to you."

"Yes."

"Did you tell him why you refused?"

"Yes."

"Was it because of any event in your life—"

"Yes sir."

"—connected with Stanford White."

Mr. Jerome again objected. Mr. Delmas put the question in another way, agreeing to have Mrs. Thaw's interjected "Yes sir" stricken out.

"In stating your reasons to Mr. Thaw, did you say it was because of an incident in your life connected with Stanford White?"

This time Mr. Jerome did not object and Justice Fitzgerald warned Mrs. Thaw that she should tell only what she told Thaw at the time of his proposal.

"What effect did your refusal have on Thaw?"

Mr. Jerome objected to this and the question was changed as to what Thaw did after the refusal.

"He came over to me and said he loved me and wanted to marry me. I told him I could not. He asked me why. He said 'Don't you love me' I said 'Yes.' Then he said 'Why.' I said 'Because.' 'But tell me why,' he said. 'Give me a reason.' I said 'Just because.'

"He came over to me and put his hand on my shoulder and looked at me and said 'Is it because of Stanford White.' I said 'It was.'"

"What was Mr. Thaw's manner toward you at the time he asked you the question?"

"He was kind and nice and looked straight at me. He said he would never love or marry anybody else."

"What did you do?"

"I cried."

"Did you tell Mr. Thaw how you first met Mr. White?"

"Yes, I told him that at the theatre a girl named Edna Goodrich—"

Mrs. Thaw was admonished not to use any other names than Stanford White's and Thaw's.

"This young woman said she wanted me to go to dinner with some friends.

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CHIEF ENGINEER STEVENS FIRM.

Will Resign if Canal is Dug by Contract.

Reason for Delay in Acting Upon Oliver's Bid.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The administration has been brought face to face with the alternative of rejecting all bids for the construction of the Panama canal by contract, or losing the services of Chief Engineer John F. Stevens. This is the reason for the delay of President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and Chairman Shonts of the canal commission in acting on the Oliver bids. An effort has been made to get Mr. Stevens to change his mind, but he has continued obdurate, and the indications are that the administration will accede to his request, and the construction will be continued by the government

This information in regard to the position taken by Mr. Stevens has created some surprise on account of testimony given by Mr. Stevens before the Senate committee on interoceanic canals. He then said that he favored building the canal by contract. He now expresses the belief that the canal can be constructed by the government within a period of 10 years. His friends have advised him that if a contract is let for construction, he will be robbed of the credit of building this great highway. Frequent exchanges of cablegrams between Washington and the Isthmus have resulted in a demand by Mr. Stevens for the acceptance of his resignation if the contract is awarded.

It is asserted by certain Senators that if one of the bids for canal construction is accepted, it will mean that the administration has determined to dispense with Mr. Stevens as the director of the canal construction.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported Today.

(Special despatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, Feb 7.—The following orders to naval officers were announced today by the Navy Department:

Captain L. C. Logan, ordered to the command of the Eighth naval district and the naval station at Pensacola.

Lieutenant C. M. Cole, detached from duty with recruiting party No. 3, and ordered home and to wait orders.

Lieutenant I. F. Landis, ordered to duty with recruiting party No. 3.

Lieutenant J. K. Taussig, detached from the Celtic and ordered to the Kansas.

Ensign M. K. Metcalf, discharged from treatment at the naval hospital, Mare Island, and ordered home.

Assistant Paymaster M. E. C. Little and Chief Boatswain K. McGrath, discharged from treatment at the naval hospital, Boston, and ordered home.

The following movements of naval vessels wer reported today to the department:

Arrived—Charleston and Boston at San Diego, Mayflower at New Orleans, Eagle at Guantanamo.

Sailed—Don Juan De Austria, from Monte Christi for San Juan; Wasp, from Charleston for Savannah.

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"FATHER OF THE NEW NAVY."

Death of Former Congressman Harris at His Home in Bridgewater.

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Feb. 7.—Former Congressman and Judge Benjamin W. Harris died at his home here early today, at the age of 83 years. Judge Harris was a prominent Republican and had served 10 years in Congress, where he was known as the "father of the new navy," owing to his activity in measures for the upbuilding of the present naval system. For eight years Judge Harris was district attorney for Plymouth county, and for 20 years judge of the probate court for Plymouth county, holding that office until a short time ago, when he retired on account of ill health. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son. Judge Robert O. Harris. Death was directly due to a shock.

DEMOCRATS STAND TOGETHER.

Determined to Prevent Ratification of San Domingo Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Democratic Senate leaders decided today that the Republican Senators must take the entire responsibility if a treaty with Santo Domingo, continuing the present financial relations, is ratified. This means that as long as the minority is strong enough to prevent ratification, it will stand together, which would necessitate the calling of a special session of the Senate after March 4, when the Republicans will have the necessary two thirds of the body. The Democratic opposition, according to the decision reported, will not attempt to prolong the special session, if one is called, but would permit an immediate vote.

The Newport Journal Weekly News contains an immense amount of local matter.

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Island Veal,	
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UTTER LOST HIS SOLITARY VOTE.

Goddard and Wetmore Each One Man Short.

Senate Occupied in Electing State Officials.

(Special despatch to the News).

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 7.—The vote in the joint assembly of the legislature today showed no material changes. There were, however, three absentees, one each from the Goddard and Wetmore ranks and Governor Utter's representative. The vote was as follows:

For Robert H. I. Goddard, 49.
For Samuel P. Colt, 38.
For George P. Wetmore, 30.

The absentees were Senator Remington of Central Falls, a Goddard man; Representative Hoxie of Charlestown, a Wetmore man; Representative Latham of Cranston, Governor Utter's sole representative.

The time of the Senate was largely occupied with the election of state officials. George H. Webb was re-elected commissioner of industrial statistics, by a vote of 21 to 7 for Charles Carroll.

Charles H. Handy of Warren was re-elected to the State Returning Board, by a vote of 28 to 7 for James McCabe of East Providence.

There was a long debate over the position of pilot commissioner, Joseph L. Eaton being the Republican nominee and Walter R. Hazard the Democratic candidate. The qualifications of the two were discussed at length, and Eaton was finally elected, receiving 27 votes to 11, for Hazard, a number of Republicans voting for the Democratic candidate.

The governor's nomination of Herbert O. Brigham for state librarian was approved.

The finance committee reported a resolution providing a room for newspaper men in the State House, and it was placed on the calendar.

The committee on special legislation reported an act to make it a

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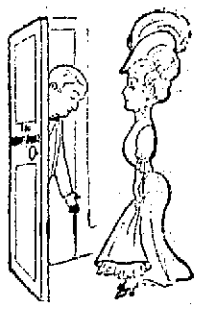

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This Morning's News.

MUTINY ON BOARD THE TENNESSEE.

Sailors Rebel at Treatment by Petty Officers.

Three Men Shot, Chief Master-at-Arms Fatally.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—In a mutiny on board armored cruiser Tennessee at League Island Navy Yard today three men were shot, one of them receiving wounds that resulted fatally a few hours later. Chief Master-at-Arms James Douglas, 45 years old, was shot once in the head, the ball penetrating the brain, and twice in the body. He died tonight. Master-at-Arms William McCook received a flesh wound in the arm and a wound in the face. Harry Burke, 24 years old, a seaman, was shot through the left wrist.

Burke was one of the mutineers and after his injury was dressed he was locked in the ship's brig, charged with firing the shots that wounded the others. Seamen Dean and Lunnus are in irons charged with being accomplices, while others will be punished for trying to interfere with the detachment of marines that finally succeeded in quelling the disturbance.

The trouble began on the Roosevelt trip, when the Tennessee was one of the vessels that conveyed the President to Panama. The sailors say the petty officers, anxious to make a display, became martinets and that barely a day passed that the brig did not contain one or more sailors lodged there for trifling offences. When the Tennessee arrived at League Island it was declared by the sailors that the "non-coms." had more authority than the officers.

Tuesday Burke and his companions had been placed in the brig. It had been feared that they were planning a brig delivery of their bunkies, who had been confined for using insulting language to the chief master-at-arms. The latter had been the special object of the crew's dislike.

At noon Burke, Dean and Lunnus were brought before the mast for sentence. After sentence had been pronounced by Lieutenant Fields, executive officer of the Tennessee, Douglas was ordered to shackle the trio and put them in the brig again. Douglas, according to sailors who saw the affair, acted in a brutal manner and when the prisoners remonstrated he struck Lunnus. He had the prisoners covered with a revolver and declared he would shoot the first man who moved. Notwithstanding this, Burke, as Douglas raised his hand to strike a second blow, seized the revolver. A scuffle followed in which the revolver was discharged, wounding Burke in the wrist. He held on, however, and finally got the revolver.

Master-at-Arms McCook ran to the assistance of Douglas, and seeing that he was about to be overcome Burke fired three times at Douglas and then at McCook. The petty officers called for help, but the seamen yelled, "Give 'em hell," and when the bugle call for assembly was sounded none of the men paid any attention to it. The mutiny call was then sounded and this brought a detachment of marines. The sight of their bayonets cooled the sailors' ardor.

Some one had also turned in a riot call from the navy yard administration building and the police of the Thirty-fourth District, two miles away, hurried down in a patrol wagon. Lieutenant Fields ordered them off the ship, declaring they were intruding, as the disturbance happened on government property. The police waited on shore.

The wounded men were taken below and the ship's surgeon ordered that Douglas be taken to a hospital. The ambulance from the Methodist Hospital soon arrived, but Lieutenant Fields refused to permit Douglas to be removed unless he was taken to the Naval Hospital, nearly five miles away. The ambulance surgeon pointed out that the Methodist Hospital was only a mile away and that for a man in Douglas's condition delay might be fatal. Lieutenant Fields was obdurate and appealed to the patrol wagon sergeant, but the latter declared that under the circumstances he was not justified in making such a long journey.

After an hour's wrangling the Naval Hospital ambulance arrived and Douglas, very weak, was carried away. Lieutenant Fields then began an investigation and issued orders that no shore leave be given. He also inquired into the alleged brig delivery, but would give out no information.

"The matter does not concern the public," he said. "It happened on government property and whatever I have to say will be said to the Navy Department at Washington in my report."

ADHERES TO FORMER OFFER.

Oliver Submits New Bid for Work on Isthmian Canal.

WASHINGTN, Feb. 6.—William L. Oliver, who offered to dig the Isthmian canal for 6.75 per cent of the estimated cost of construction, but whose bid was rejected because of informalities, today submitted a new proposal. He adhered to his original offer and filed the tender in the name of the Panama Construction Company, which he had formed for the express purpose of meeting the exacting conditions which were imposed upon him when Bangs, his former partner in the enterprise, was rejected by the President and his advisers. Mr. Oliver declared this afternoon he had got together a combination of the greatest contractors in the world.

Accompanied by his counsel, Judge Morgan F. O'Brien of New York, Mr. Oliver this afternoon called at the offices of the Isthmian Canal Commission and submitted his bid in accordance with the requirements of the President, after having been given 10 days time in which to do so. In the absence of Chairman Shonts the documents were delivered to Richard R. Rogers, general counsel of the commission, who perused them carefully in the presence of Mr. Oliver and Judge O'Brien and found them correct in form, except as to one or two minor details.

A number of papers were submitted, including not only the list of those whom Mr. Oliver proposes to associate with him in the actual work of construction, but also the names of the stockholders and the amounts subscribed by each.

At the War Department tonight it was stated that the closest investigation would be made regarding the stockholders, and, in fact, regarding everybody interested in the company.

Incidentally Mr. Oliver paid a high compliment to Colonel Gorgas, United States army, chief sanitary officer of the canal zone, for the work done by him ridding the Isthmus of all infectious diseases and placing it in a thorough sanitary condition.

PROTEST BY BISHOPS.

Against Making Jamestown Exposition a Military Spectacle.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—In view of the fact that the triennial meeting of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church is to be held this year at Jamestown, Va., a number of bishops have joined in formulating a protest against the alleged intention of the management of the Jamestown exposition to make that exposition "the greatest military spectacle the world has ever seen." This protest is signed by the bishops of New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Colorado, Michigan, Oklahoma, South Carolina, North Carolina, western Michigan and Asheville and the bishop coadjutor of Nebraska. It has been forwarded to the exposition management. The protest says:

"We are confident that such a plan as that now announced calculated to stir up the fever of military excitement and emulation in our people at a time when that is precisely what we should all most earnestly co-operate to discourage cannot command the approval of the serious and thoughtful scions of the republic."

The signers of the protest are Bishops Francis Key Brooks of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, Ellison Capers of South Carolina, Joseph Blount Cheshire of North Carolina, George R. Gillespie of western Michigan, Junius M. Horner of Asheville, William N. McVickar of Rhode Island, William W. Niles of New Hampshire, Charles Sanford Olmsted of Colorado, Charles D. Williams of Michigan and Bishop Coadjutor Arthur L. Williams of Nebraska and Bishop Charles E. Woodcock of Kentucky.

BIG BATTLESHIP PROPOSED.

Senate Has Plans for Vessel Equal to Any Afloat or Planned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Hale today presented to the Senate the detailed plans for the big battleship, which it is proposed shall be built as the equal of any fighting vessel now afloat or planned. The general information as to dimensions of the proposed ship were made public several months ago, but very little has been known as to the strength of the battleship. This information now will be given to the public, including all foreign powers if they desire it, in the form of a public document.

The plans call for a battleship 518¾ feet long, with beam of 85 feet 2¾ inches, and draft of 29 feet 5 inches, with everything on board. The armament will consist of a main battery of ten 12-inch breech-loading rifles, mounted on five electrically controlled turrets on the centre line, two forward above the forecastle deck, the second firing over the first; two aft on the main deck on the safe level and one amidships, firing over the two after turrets. There are to be two submerged torpedo tubes. The second battery will consist of fourteen 5-inch rapid-firing guns, four 3-pounder saluting guns, four 1-pounder semi-automatic; two 3-inch field pieces and two machine guns of 30-calibre.

The secondary battery of fourteen 5-inch guns will be located on the gun deck forming two broadside batteries of seven guns each; the corner guns will be equipped for head and stern firing, respectively. Smaller guns will be located in commanding positions so as to give a large unobstructed range of fire.

DEFENSE SCORES MANY POINTS.

Witness Says He Saw Mrs. Thaw Pass Note to Her Husband.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Harry K. Thaw's legal forces were under new leadership today and managed by Delphin M. Delmas, the defense scored several important points. When an adjournment was taken, testimony had been placed before the jury to the effect that Stanford White had been heard to make a threat to kill the defendant, coupling the threat with the display of a revolver; that Thaw's actions following the killing of White on the roof of Madison Square Garden were considered by several eye-witnesses to have been "irrational;" that an uncle of the defendant was insane; that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw passed a note to her husband during dinner at the Cafe Martin the evening of the tragedy, that District Attorney Jerome has this note, and he refused, on the demand of the defense, to introduce it in evidence. So far, indeed, had Thaw's defense progressed that at the close of today's proceedings the announcement was made by Mr. Delmas that either the wife or the mother of the defendant would be the first witness on the stand tomorrow morning.

Thomas F. McCaleb testified in the afternoon. He, together with Truxton Beale, dined with Harry Thaw and his wife before the shooting and accompanied them to the roof of Madison Square Garden, where White was killed. His testimony was chiefly noteworthy as containing the first reference in the trial to the now famous note which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw passed to her husband at the Cafe Martin after she saw Stanford White dining at another table. McCaleb said he saw her pass the note and Mr. Delmas declared that he understood that the district attorney had possession of it. He then formally called on Mr. Jerome to produce it.

The district attorney for all the answer he gave might not have heard the demand and Mr. Delmas then said he would have to prove its contents in another way. The inference is that Mrs. Harry Thaw will be asked on the stand to tell what she wrote in that note.

The day was noteworthy for the sharp passages between Mr. Jerome and Mr. Delmas. Some of these were of a legal nature and involved long arguments as to the admissibility of certain evidence. Others were purely personal and indicated that the feeling between the two leading counsel was anything but friendly. Nor was the victory always with the district attorney. He did not appear to have his temper invariably under perfect control, though several of the witnesses furnished considerable provocation.

After Boman, the ex-doorkeeper, had left the stand, he was subpoenaed as a witness for the prosecution, in order to keep him within the court's jurisdiction, in case Mr. Jerome should want to question him again.

Mr. McCaleb's testimony covered the events on the roof of Madison Square Garden without adding much that was new, and another witness told what he saw there and said he thought Thaw was irrational.

MORE THAN 100 WITNESSES.

American School Furniture Company to Undergo Investigation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The Tribune today says: Federal investigation of the American School Furniture Company, re-organized nearly a year ago as the American Seating Company, is to be undertaken by the grand jury now in session in Chicago. Fully 100 witnesses have been summoned from all parts of the United States, and it is understood the campaign will be waged along the lines followed by the government in the Standard Oil and beef trust cases.

The Department of Justice has been gathering the evidence quietly against this concern for several weeks and District Attorney Sims was called to Washington for a conference on the matter last week. While the company is organized under the laws of New Jersey, its main offices and sales headquarters are in Chicago, and so it was decided to begin the investigation here.

District Attorney Sims is expected to return from Washington today, and the investigation will begin as soon as some minor matters, have been disposed of by the grand jury.

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THE HEAVENS IN FEBRUARY.

Bright Winter Groups Fill the Southern Sky.

Three Comets Faintly Visible Through Telescope—Venus and Mars Brilliant Morning Stars.

(Professor Eric Doolittle.)

At no one time of the year is the sky more full of brilliant stars than now. The most indifferent observer who happens to be out on some clear cold evening of February will probably notice that the stars seem brighter than usual, but there are few persons who know that on the same evening of each year the same stars are always visible, and still fewer who understand how the slow, westward motion of the heavens causes the brilliant groups of winter to be replaced by the faint constellations of stars.

During this month the whole southern sky is filled with bright winter groups. The dog-star Sirius, the most brilliant star of all, is high up from the ground in the south; above this there are the magnificent groups of Orion, Taurus, and Gemini, while in the east may be seen the beautiful group of Leo or the Sickle and exactly overhead is the brilliant white star Capella. Passing from this along the Milky Way to the west our attention is at once attracted by the very bright W-shaped group known as Cassiopeia, while opposite the Great Dipper is just beginning its climb over the celestial pole.

Thus the entire sky is covered with light and striking groups. But to one who studies the stars the fainter, little known constellations are of no less interest. Just below Leo there is the Water Snake, whose head had just emerged above the ground last month, but which has now dragged up full one third of its length. Next month it will extend all the way to the south, but even then only one half of it will have appeared. Not until May will the tip of its tail finally come into view and then it will stretch almost entirely across the southern sky, from the east to the west.

Between Gemini and Leo is the group Cancer, the faintest of all the constellations of the Zodiac, within whose boundaries is the remarkable star cluster known as the Beehive. Many a beginner in Astronomy happening upon this little cloud for the first time has imagined that he has discovered a comet, but the smallest telescope will show that it is formed of a great number of faint stars packed closely together.

The faint stars to the east of the Great Dipper and above Leo at M, Fig 1, are the group known as Berenice's hair, possibly because in their delicate beauty they may be said to resemble gossamer spangled with dew drops. And above these are the Hunting-dogs, of which the brightest star α was at one time known as Charles's Heart, because it was believed to have shone with unusual brightness when Charles II entered London on his restoration. It is a beautiful double star in a small telescope.

Besides the star clusters at A and B and the magnificent nebulae of Orion and Andromeda at D and E (Fig. 1), there are several fainter clusters and nebulae now visible which will well repay examination. Two rather faint elliptic nebulae will be found at F, a remarkable double nebula at H and a very fine globular cluster of rather faint stars at K. The nebula at H is shown in Fig. 2. This is a typical spiral nebula. It is said that the old nebular hypothesis of the development of the sun and planets was suggested by the appearance of the planet Saturn and its rings. Similarly the appearance of these spiral nebulas, which are very numerous, has suggested a new nebular hypothesis which has recently attracted much attention among astronomers.

It is known that the stars are all suns, none of them at rest, but they drift through space in all imaginable directions. It is therefore not improbable that occasionally two stars in passing one another may approach quite closely together. The last theory of world development supposes that when this happens one star may be so greatly distorted by the pull of the other that a great amount of material may be ejected from it. Instead of this eruption merely causing a slight heightening of the star, it is supposed that the effect is very much greater, and in fact is equivalent to a partial tearing apart or disruption of it.

It is further supposed that the second star in its journey around the first tends to draw this ejected material after it and thus arranges the material in a spiral form, so that each of the many spiral nebulas is the remains of a star which has been torn apart by the near approach of another star.

Finally, it is supposed that the ejected material will continue to revolve around the central star in the direction in which it was originally drawn by the disturbing star, and that ultimately it will condense into one or more planets revolving about this sun in the same direction.

The theory of LaPlace, which has been quite generally accepted for nearly a century, supposed that our solar system was originally a nebula which, as it slowly contracted, left great rings of material behind. These rings condensed into the planets and the great bulk of the nebula condensed into the sun. For many years it has been known that this method of development is an impossible one, because a ring of matter left behind in this way could never condense into a planet, but whether the new theory after due investigation will be generally accepted cannot be predicted as yet.

There are no less than three comets now visible, but they are each very faint and can only be seen with a telescope. The path of one of these during February is shown in Fig. 1. When first discovered it was just west of the Beehive at R; by February 1 it will reach the point S and by March 1 the point T. Its apparent motion during the month is so small because it is now moving almost directly away from the earth. Febuary 1 it will be 110,000,000 miles a way and March 1, 137,000,000. These bodies come from the vast regions of space, pass around the sun and usually recede never to return again.

The planet Mercury will be in the best position for observation of the entire year about March 1. It will then set about one hour and three quarters after the sun and may be seen shining in the evening twilight in the northwest. At at this time also it has its greatest brightness, the last days of February afford an unusual opportunity for observing it.

Saturn is now in the constellation Aquarius and may be seen just after sunset. It passes behind the sun and becomes a morning star March 7.

Jupiter is the magnificent evening star and will at once be noticed high up in the sky in the constellation Gemini. The eclipses and motions of its moons are of especial interest March 1, 3, 8, and 10.

Venus and Mars are now brilliant morning stars but they cannot be seen in the early evening.

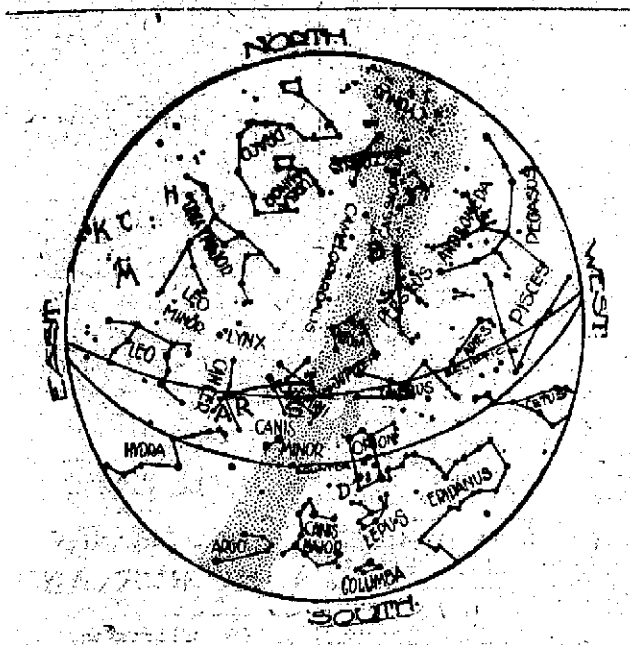

Fig. 1. The Constellations Feb. 1, 9 p.m.

Fig. 2. The Spiral Nebula.

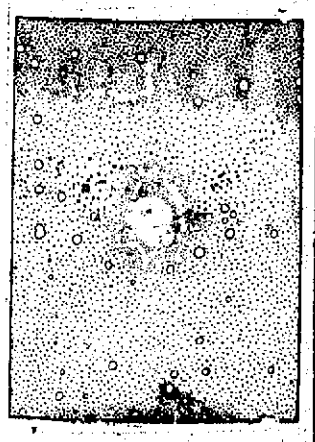

Fig. 3. A photograph of the Nebula shown in Fig. 2.

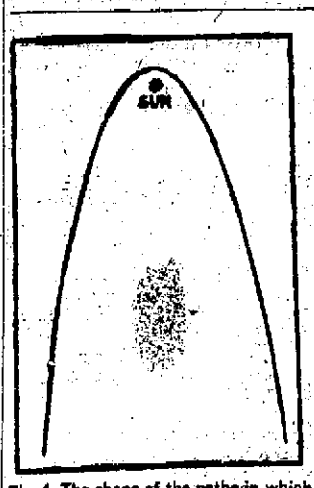

Fig. 4. The shape of the paths in which Comets move about the sun.

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The author claims that the fisher or hunter is born, not made, his defense of the fisherman being an entertaining piece of work. He proves the falsity of the charge of laziness by ingenious arguments, showing how "laziness has no place in the constitution of a man who starts at sunrise and tramps all day with only a sandwich to eat, floundering through bushes and briers and stumbling over rocks or wading streams in pursuit of the elusive trout." As for fish stories, why should they not be wonderful, when fish are always doing unaccountable things? No one can explain their actions, and "the best fishermen do not attempt it." Why the biggest fish are always lost is easily accounted for by the fact that large fish are more apt to get away than the smaller ones.

The author also dwells on the "affirmative qualities" of the fishermen, such as the traits of patience, unselfishness, fair-mindedness, honesty and sympathy. He points out that the mental exercise derived from this sport increases the intellectual capacity of the angler, and in addition has contributed to the literature of the world. In substantiating his theory, the cases of Daniel Webster and Henry Ward Beecher are cited, to whose fishing experience was due many of their brilliant utterances. Indeed, he says that the passage beginning "Venerable men!" in Webster's famous Bunker Hill Monument speech was "composed and elaborated by Mr. Webster while wading waist deep and casting his flies in Mashpee waters." The book is not all praise for fishermen, for "Some Fishing Pretences and Affectations" are criticised in a kindly manner, the affectation and pretense being the great claims made for fly-casting for trout.

Hunting and shooting have their share of attention. The characteristics of the "serene" duck shooters, distinguished from the marketmen and dead shots, are described with a kindly humor that is irresistible. The merits of summer shooting (the seacoast birds, such as the plover) and rabbit and quail shooting are descanted upon.

The illustrations are by Henry S. Watson, several of them including sketches of the ex-President on his various expeditions. The book is issued by the Outing Publishing Company.

IN HONOR OF BRYCE.

London Pilgrims Give Farewell Banquet to New Ambassador.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—James Bryce, the new ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, was entertained tonight by the London Pilgrims, who gave a farewell banquet in his honor. Ambassador Reid declared in his toast to the guest of the evening that the selection of Mr. Bryce has been accepted by the United States as a compliment from the mother country to her giant offspring in the West. Mr. Bryce, in his reply, said the United States, having become the largest and most wealthy nation among the civilized communities, is respected everywhere and knows it. The banquet was a notable Anglo-American event and the most prominent members of the government and representatives of all branches of English official, social and literary life participated.

The banquet was held at the Savoy Hotel under the presidency of Field Marshal Lord Roberts. The dining hall was superbly decorated with flowers, flags and national emblems, and the colors of Great Britain and the United States were intertwined.

Mr. Bryce occupied the post of honor at the rigth of the president; Ambassador Whitelaw Reid sat at Lord Roberts's left, while War Secretary Haldane, Lord Fitzmaurice of Leigh, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, and other members of the cabinet, members of Parliament, diplomats, including Sir Mortimer Durand, the recent British ambassador at Washington, the Japanese ambassador and many others made up an assemblage of exceptional brilliancy.

PERSONALS.

....William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, who has been in Europe for several months, has returned.

....Rev. William Pentecost, one of the oldest Methodist Episcopal ministers in the New England Conference, is dead at his home in Worcester, aged 83. He was born in Cornwall, England.

....President Roosevelt and Secretary Root went for a long horseback ride in the suburbs of Washington Tuesday. Snow was eight inches deep on the level and double that depth lay on the ground in places where it had drifted.

....Mrs. Cashel Hoey, the English novelist and newspaper writer, is probably the oldest woman in active journalistic work. Mrs. Hoey is still a busy writer for the press and bears lightly the burden of her 76 years. Her first newspaper article was written more than half a century ago, in 1853.

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

Beauty's charm are lovelier than her smile.—[Campbell.

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Potato Soup.
Boiled Rock Cod.
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Peach Balls.
Coffee.

Supper.
Scrambled Eggs.
Field Salad with Beets.
Fruit Tarts.
Tea.

Peach Balls.—Roll baking powder biscuit dough out one-fourth of an inch thick; cut into squares large enough to cover pared, pitted peaches; form into balls; brush with beaten egg yolk and bake 20 minutes; serve with hard sauce.

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FOILS.

[Edith M. Thomas, in the Atlantic.]

Give me drifted winter-ways,
Whence, returned, the ingle-blaze
Shall like altar-fire divine
Leap before these eyes of mine.
Give me hours of hungry dearth,
That I may possess the earth—
Find Olympian banquets spread
In the country wine and bread!

Give me Strife (who so love Peace!)
That, when furrowing wars shall cease,
Fruitful be the olives found,
Springing from that blackened ground.
I, who so love, Love—ah,—yes!
Give me Hate and Bitterness,
That, when these are past and done,
Love and I may more be one!

Give me sleep, that I may feel
Clotho's hand new start the wheel
Of another day's bright spinning,
And when the warp and woof are thinning,
And the daylight is half blind,
Give me Death, that I may find
Life, upon some morning height
Sheen and sheer above the Night!

FANCIES.

The impecunious suitor should remember that faint heart ne'er won fair lady's money.—[Philadelphia Record.

"And which one of the twins are you, dear?"

"I'm de one dey tant do nuffin wid!"—[Life.

"What would you say if I offered you work?"

"Nothing, sir. I can take a joke, even if I am unfortunate."—[Fliegende Blatter.

Rollingstone Nomoss—Dis here country is gittin' too darn prosperous.

Tatterdon Torn—Dat's right. I was obliged ter refuse six jobs yistiday.—[Philadelphia Record.

"Why, Dick, it's lovely of you to let that poor boy ride on your sled. Is he a friend of yours?"

"No, mamma. But he said he'd kick my slats in if I didn't let him, so I let him."—[Life.

Parks—Got a headache, old man; that's too bad. I had a splitter myself last night, but my wife rubbed my head so soothingly and made so much of me that I forgot all about it."

Mark (reaching for his hat)—Do you-er-do you think she is at home now?—[Boston Transcript.

"Don't you think it would be a benefit to society if the North Pole were to be discovered?"

"I can't see it," replied the plain citizen. "We have more snow and ice now than we can get shoveled away."—[Washington Star.

"Why, William!" exclaimed Mrs. Jorkins the other morning early, as she met Jorkins at the door. "How dare you come home in this condition at this outrageous hour? You promised faithfully that at New Year's you would stop your loose conduct and turn over a new—"

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Articles on subjects of local or general interest will be gladly received, and will be used if their value warrants and the name of the writer is sent therewith. The name need not necessarily appear in the News.

A NARRAGANSETT BAY DRY DOCK.

The Navy Department hopes to secure from the present Congress a new steel floating dry dock of enormous dimensions, but is not decided just where it will be best to put it. What's the matter with having it in Narragansett bay? All authorities agree that this body of water is ideal for such a structure in location and in other directions. The bay can be entered in all weathers, the channel is deep for miles from the sea, and never needs dredging. The dry dock at Charleston is practically completed, and now fully $100,000 must be spent on the channel so that vessels may reach the dock. The expenditure of this large sum will need to be repeated every few years to keep the dry dock of any use. Senator Wetmore has spent a great deal of time in conferring with the Navy Department to secure the development of this bay, and has been specially interested in the location here of a dry dock worthy of the name and which will be of practical use to our navy at all times.

INFANT AND ADULT MORTALITY.

"The baby born today has twice the chance to live as the baby of half a century ago, but the baby's father and mother stand less chance of escaping the fatal diseases of adult life than grown-up Americans did in the medically benighted days before the Civil war," says a recent writer on medical science and sanitation. This means that more children are reared to maturity, but persons who reach maturity live shorter lives than formally. This is of course a gain in a way, and yet it is a condition open to improvement. The saving of child life has largely increased the number of workers, and so added greatly to the assets of the nation, but at the same time the loss of years of maturity at the other end of the span of life is a serious detriment to the world's advance.

The decreased death rate among children is the natural result of the better knowledge by the medical world and by the people at large concerning the nature and care of infectious diseases. It is along this line that the great gain has been made, for these are the ailments which are peculiar to childhood and were formerly so commonly fatal in their effects. Increased skill in treatment and new methods of caring for patients afflicted with these diseases have saved the lives of thousands of children and resulted in the bringing to maturity of just so many units in the development of the world's resources. Every such life saved has given another worker, and so added to the total wealth. The world, therefore, is a great gainer by the warding off of fatal diseases among children and the preservation of their lives.

But it is to be regretted that at the same time we are losing at the other end of life. While it is well that new workers should be added to the force of the world's laborers, it would also be well if all these could be kept up to the point of profitable work a little longer, and their span of life not be shortened by the encroachments of diseases peculiar to adults. These are the organic ailments, and are due largely to the manner of life and the conditions under which work is done. In this line of practice the physicians do not seem to have made such advance as has marked their efforts in relation to infectious diseases and resulted in the preservation of child life. What is needed now is the discovery of methods of treatment and care which shall give as strong control over organic diseases and so bring about the prolongation of adult life.

The trouble is that we have not yet learned how to live wisely and safely. After the doctors have brought us through the dangers of childhood and its diseases, we run into the still greater danger of adult life and adult diseases. We live in such a manner as to contract serious ailments, and the medical men have not yet learned how to check their inroads and counteract their effects as they have in the case of infectious diseases. We need to exercise more care ourselves, and physicians need, too, to give more attention to those troubles which come in adult life and tend to shorten the span, when it ought to be extended farther by the advancement of medical skill and the increase of medical knowledge. There is no reason why our lives cannot be given added years of usefulness if the doctors will help us and we will help ourselves.

BOSTON AND COPPER.

There are ominous intimations that New York may take the copper business away from Boston. There is a proposal that the Stock Exchange should set apart a suitable space for dealing in mining stocks, in which case it is positively asserted that the copper securities market would desert Boston and betake itself to the metropolis.

Boston has lost a good deal; is it possible that it is in any real danger of losing the copper market? It has lost the North American Review and William Dean Howells. The literary men who made it famous as the Athens of America are dead and have left no successors—or these have moved to New York. Boston is no longer the literary and intellectual centre of the United States. Harvard is immovable, and that insures a certain amount of intellectual atmosphere for all its suburbs, including Boston. But the bulk of the publishing business and most of the literary men have gone to New York.

Boston has lost the control of its pet railroads—the Boston & Albany, the Atchison, and especially that prime favorite of hers, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. The Burlington road was a matter of pride to Boston, like Longfellow or Emerson. But commercialism has swept it out of Bostonian control, as death has swept Longfellow and Emerson out of Boston's physical possession. She still treasures them but she cannot take strangers to see them; she treasures the memory of Oliver Wendell Holmes, but she can no longer offer a poem by him as an inducement to a convention or a society to meet in Boston and eat one of its famous banquets. So she treasures the profits made out of Burlington—and perhaps she treasures the losses made in Atchison—but it is no longer her road. What would be left to her if New York robbed her of Lawson and the copper market?

But perhaps New York could not get them. That city made great arrangements a few years ago to take the wool market from Boston, but failed in the attempt. Boston still has wool.

FIFTY-SIX NECESSARY TO AN ELECTION.

The method of election of United States Senators is fixed by act of Congress, and by laws in the several states following this act. The election must be by a majority of all the members elected to the legislature, and in the case of Rhode Island, where 56 votes is a majority of all the members of the General Assembly, a candidate to be successful must receive that number of votes. Tuesday of this week Colonel Goddard received 38 votes in a total of 93 cast, and was said to have been within nine of an election. This was not the case. He lacked 18 votes of a majority of the members of the General Assembly, and was not so near an election as he had been on every other ballot taken previous to that time. The successful candidate must receive at least 56 votes.

TO TAX BACHELORS.

A bill to promote matrimony, or rather to tax bachelors, has been introduced in the legislature of Delaware, a state where the whipping post is still maintained as a punishment for wife beaters. A graduated tax is arranged, to suit the successive stages of bachelorhood. An unmarried man from 25 to 30 is to pay but $2.50 a year; for those between 30 and 35 the tax is $4 a year, and for those between 35 and 40 there is a further increase to $5 a year. Beyond the age of 40 a man is considered to have become a confirmed bachelor and is to be mulcted to the tune of $7 a year for his special privileges. The taxes go to the school fund of the state. The bill is as yet in an incipient stage and there is some doubt concerning its enactment into law.

HARD ON THE SPORTS.

When Arizona was carved from New Mexico one name, which was proposed for the new territory was Montezuma. Thereupon a wit, mindful of the most common variety of game in that region, suggested as an improvement Three Card Montezuma. And now the territorial government has repealed the law which permitted the licensing of gambling. Thus does the advance of civilization exterminate the game and the other picturesque features of frontier life. Tennessee has enacted a prohibition law and Arizona has proscribed gambling. It will soon be difficult for the sports to find a place where they can have a good time.

The House committee on postoffices and post roads has discovered that the deficit in postal receipts would be entirely eliminated if the Postoffice Department had credit for all the service it renders; that is, if the mail matter sent out free by the various branches of the government and by members of Congress under the franking privilege should be paid for, like other matter. The committee estimates that it is fair to assume that $5,000,000 worth of mail is carried for the government annually from Washington without credit to the department. The deficit for the fiscal year 1906 was $10,516,996, and the committee believes that this would be entirely covered if it were possible to compute the amount of mail franked by federal officials in all parts of the country, in addition to the amount of free mail going out of Washington.

The judiciary committee of the House of Representatives has dealt a hard blow to those who had hoped to secure from Congress a national child labor law. The committee has made an investigation and decides that the federal government has no authority to enact such legislation for the states. The committee in its report says: "The jurisdiction and authority over the subject of woman and child labor certainly falls under the police power of the states, and not under the commercial power of Congress."

The project for a 14-foot channel for the Mississippi river, from Chicago to St. Louis, has been kept out of the river and harbor appropriation bill in the House. It was a big scheme and called for a large appropriation, and the country can probably get along as well without it.

The ice men are reaping an excellent harvest, and there ought to be no lack of ice, at much lower prices, next summer.

Newport ought to have a long season of sleighing. The conditions have rarely been better for the sport.

The proposed big battleships will indeed be powerful defensive and offensive war vessels.

Good winter weather.

MUSICAL MAGAZINES.

The Musical Times brings a feast of good things—a frontispiece supplement of St. Paul's Cross in 1620 on the occasion of a sermon preached before King James I and his Queen from a picture in the possession of the Society of Antiquaries. Now that the old historic St. Paul's is no more, such pictures as this with the accompanying sketch, (illustrated), of St. Paul's Cathedral, past and present, are of more than ordinary interest. "The Evolution of the Choir Organ" and "Folk Song Collecting" are especially delightful, while Sir George Grove's thematic synopsis of the Mozart G minor symphony and the account of the recent finding of the lost score of Mendelsshon's Midsummer Night's Dream overture are valuable to musicians. Under the head of "A True Poet of the Church," Dr. Neale's life and hymns receive attention in the form of an extended review of Mrs. Towle's biography. Shorter articles are an obituary of Mrs. Anne Ross Cousin, author of the well-known hymn, "The Sands of Time are Sinking," Chretien Urhan, and a Devonshire composer, (Dr. H. J. Edwards). The musical numbers are a dainty part song by Herbert E. Crimp, "Phyllis in the New-Made Hay," and a humorous one, "The Marriage of the Frog and the Mouse," words from Thomas Ravenscroft's Melismata (1611), to music by A. Herbert Brewer.

Three issues of Musical America, Vol. 5, Nos. 8, 9 and 10, contain a variety of matter, both illustrative and newsy, of interest to the profession and the amateur. Notable portraits are of Albert A. Stanley, professor of music at the University of Michigan, a native of Rhode Island, formerly organist of Grace Church, Providence, and who has since filled many honorable positions in the fraternity, notably that of examiner for the American College of Musicians; of Melba, whose recent engagement at the Manhattan has created more or less gossip, apropos to the Conried-Hammerstein war; George Hamlin, the Chicago tenor recently returned from abroad; Leon van Vliet, a prominent Boston 'cellist; Maurice Renaud in favorite roles; of Schumann-Heink at her linen press; of the Boston Symphony quartet; W. J. Henderson, the able critic and writer; George M. Chadwick, whose Cleopatra has just been performed at the hands of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, it being the first American composition conducted here by Dr. Muck; Rudolph Ganz and his little boy; Anton Bruckner, Arthur Nevin and many others, more or less illustrious. The news matter covers quite as wide a field—recitals by Scriabine, Lhevinne (full Tschaikawsy program). Francis MacMillen, Nordica, Gabrilowitsch, Sumaroff and the rest, the performance of the Sibelius Symphony, in Philadelphia, the new Jordan Hall Orchestra in Boston, Arthur Nevin's new opera, Strauss's Salome, as discussed by W. J. Henderson, the triumphs of Eames at the Metropolitan, Bruckner's last adagio, etc.

Philip Hale's editorials in The New Music Review, are, to say the least, spicy, if not more so, as is usual with that gentleman. Church music, pianists, prima donnas, the Caruso affair, Geraldine Fararrar's failure at the Metropolition, the Savage production of Madam Butterfly, all come in for a share. Vernon Blackburn writes at length of Arrigo Boito as an epoch maker, Ernest Newman of new works performed at the Birmingham festival, Walter Spalding of departments of music in American colleges. At the Opera, Concerts of the Month and Ecclesiastical Music are full departments, the latter dealing this month with congregational singing. There is a fine anthem, "In the Beginning," by Mark Andrews.

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Bishop McVickar Explains the Jamestown Exposition Protest—Below-zero Weather.

By the will of ex-Governor John W. Davis, presented for probate in Pawtucket yesterday, several public bequests are made, as follows: Home for the Aged Poor, Pawtucket, $1,000; St. Elizabeth Home for Incurables, Providence, $1,000; Rhode Island Hospital, $5,000. The bequest for the Pawtucket General Hospital is conditional, as the following clause will show: "To the Pawtucket General Hospital, if such an institution as now in public contemplation shall have been established and in practical operation at the time of my decease, $5,000; but if such a hospital should not then have been so instituted, upon which point the executors of this, my will, shall be the sole and final judges, then my said executors, at their option, as to the time and place, pay the amount of this bequest to any like institution in Pawtucket ministering to relief to the sick, without respect to race, nationality or sect, or they may withhold it altogether." The rest and residue is given to the two daughters, Annie E. Davis and Mary E. D. Wooley, share and share alike, with the suggestion that if they be of the same mind they give, in memory of their mother and brother, $3,000 each to the Pawtucket General Hospital, to be known as the Emily and Frank Davis hospital assistance fund.

Rt. Rev. William N. McVickar, Bishop of the Rhode Island diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, together with other diocesan leaders of the Angelican church has signed a petition which it is expected will soon be presented to the Exposition management, protesting against the alleged intention of the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition to make the event "the greatest military spectacle the world has ever seen." He says: "I signed the petition because the church is particularly interested in making one of the most important features of the Exposition the anniversary of the founding of the English church in the American colonies 300 years ago at Jamestown. We protest against the undue emphasis which is being made of war in reference to the exposition, when spcial stress should be laid on the triumphs of peace since the founding of the Virginian colony."

February provided its first real zero weather in Rhode Island early this morning, when reports came from Woonsocket of a record of 2 below and from Pawtucket of 1 below. The cold snap first became evident yesterday afternoon and the mercury had dropped from 10 to 15 degrees in various portions of the state by 3 o'clock this morning. At that time the temperature was slowly falling. An even zero was the halting place of the mercury in Riverpoint, Arlington, Olneyville and Warren, while at Bristol the instruments registered 3 above. In Providence it stood on an average about 4 above. The force of the cold wave was intensified by the dampness imparted by the piles of snow lying about the streets and highways as the result of Monday night's storm.

About 25 representatives of the lumber and insurance interests of Providence and the police and fire departments met in conference with Mayor McCarthy at his invitation yesterday afternoon, and for nearly two hours discussed the causes of the recent lumber yard fires and the remedies proposed. Differences of opinion developed as to whether the majority of the fires were incendiary, and as to whether carelessness in the use of pipes, cigars and cigarettes could or did cause any of the fires. There was a general sentiment that the police department could be profitably enlarged, and one speaker urged the purchase of a fire boat. A committee was appointed to give the subject further consideration.

Jean Paul Sellinger of Boston is to paint the portrait of Mayor P. J. McCarthy of Providence. This decision was arrived at by the special committee of the city council authorized to procure the mayor's portrait at a meeting yesterday. Mr. Sellinger was formerly of Providence and in his local studio achieved a reputation as a portrait painter which led to the opening of a permanent studio in Boston.

GATHERING OF PATRIARCHS IN THE SENATE.

The United States Senate recently was the scene of a gathering of patriarchs such as is seldom witnessed in a single group. Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis came into the chamber and engaged in conversation with Senator Whyte, of Maryland. Senator Pettus asked Senator Bacon who the West Virginian was, and on being informed that it was the man who ran for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket two years ago, expressed a wish to meet him. Mr. Bacon made the presentation and then withdrew, and there were left in a single group Mr. Pettus, aged 86; Mr. Davis, aged 84, and Mr. Whyte, aged 83, and all of them hale and hearty old fellows with mentalities unimpaired by the strain of many years.

The Vice President, who was presiding, noticed the group, and after a little mental calculation remarked to a Senator standing near that that was the most remarkable group he had ever seen, three men whose aggregate age totalled 253 years. Mr. Fairbanks selected from the vase which always stands on his desk three white roses and sent them by a page to the patriarchs, and each adjusted a flower in his buttonhole and assured the others that he was not old, "merely eighty-odd years young." Senator Spooner, who was standing near, turned to Senator Lodge and asked, "Have our Democratic friends discovered the fountain of perpetual youth?"

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Feb. 7, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Partly cloudy, with slowly rising temperature tonight and Friday; light, westerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

With the exception of snow flurries at a few scattered stations, fair, clear weather prevails today. The temperature is generally higher except in Atlantic coast districts. This morning at 8 am in New England it ranged from 12 below zero in parts of Vermont to near zero in southern parts. At New York it was 12, Washington 4, New Orleans 40, Chicago 16, Denver 26, San Francisco 50.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	11	20	27
Barometer,	30.49	30.59	30.57
Wind,	N W	N W	N
Weather,	Clear	Fair	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEB. 7.

Sun rises	6 h 52 m
Sun sets	17 h 05 m
Moon rises	1 h 53 m
Length of day	10 h 13 m
Day's increase	1 h 09 m
High water	2 h 27 m; 15 h 03 m

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

Sun rises	6 h 50 m
Sun sets	17 h 08 m
Moon rises	4 h 10 m
Length of day	10 h 18 m
Day's increase	1 h 14 m
High water	4 h 31 m; 17 h 04 m

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

Sun rises	6 h 48 m
Sun sets	17 h 09 m
Moon rises	5 h 11 m
Length of day	10 h 21 m
Day's increase	1 h 17 m
High water	5 h 27 m; 17 h 57 m

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, Feb. 12, 0 h 43 m, W.
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DIED

RAIDY—7th inst., Mary, wife of Michael Raidy, of Young street.

CURRAN—In this city, 6th inst., at his residence, 37 West Broadway, Michael Curran.

Westerly, R. I., and Orange, Conn., papers please copy.

ELLIS—In this city, 5th inst., Mary Ann, widow of Philip L. Ellis of Plympton, Devonshire, England.

Funeral from her late residence, Champlin street, Friday, 8th inst., at 2 P. M.

SNELL—In Little Compton, 6th inst., Browhell R. Snell, in his 73d year.

MAHONEY—In Fall River, 6th inst., Julia, widow of Thomas Mahoney.

McTAGUE—In Fall River, 6th inst., John T. McTague.

BARKER—In Providence, 5th inst., Eliza Potter (Gavitt) Barker, in her 83d year.

JORDON—In Providence, 6th inst., Henry P. Jordon, in his 68th year.

WHITMARSH—In Providence, 5th inst., Lillian E., wife of William W. Whitmarsh of Auburn, in her 43d year.

BEACHEN—In Pawtucket, 6th inst., Ann, wife of John Beachen, in her 73d year.

SPARHAWK—In Albion, 6th inst., George Sparhawk, in his 87th year.

SWEET—In Cranston, 6th inst., Job Sweet, in his 40th year.

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A FANCIFUL FAIRYESQUE.

Music of "The Gingerbread Man" Pleasing and of the Catchy Order.

There was a good-sized audience at the Opera House last evening to see the musical play—or, as it was called on the program, the fanciful fairyesque—"The Gingerbread Man," and the audience gave expression to its enjoyment by frequent applause and numerous encores of the more popular songs and acts. The play was written by Frederic Ranken, with music by A. Baldwin Sloane. The characters introduced are generally taken from the Mother Goose melodies, although there are others, and quite important ones, in the cast, not from this source. It is built on pleasing lines and the characters and incidents can be enjoyed by children as well as adults. The scenery is elaborate, but the story is simple.

The music is pleasing and several of the numbers are of the catchy order, particularly "Mazie," "Beautiful Land of Bon Bon," and "John Dough." The best, perhaps is the song, "Moon, Moon, Moon," sung by Jack Horner, with an elaborate scenic accompaniment, in which a response to the song on the stage is sung from a crescent moon, in which a member of the company is seated, as it passes across the stage, high in the air. This was encored again and gain and was the hit of the performance.

Noon—Money on call steady at 2¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper 5¾ @ 6¼ per cent. Fresh buying orders appeared, after a long period of dullness, and centered at new points in the market. The demand subsided at the higher level. Bonds were irregular.

The principals in the cast were generally successful. Madge Lawrence, the prima donna, as Mazie Bon Bon, was pleasing in her acting and sang with a sweet, clear voice, being heard to excellent advantage in "The Land of Bon Bon." Winifred Florence as Jack Horner was equally attractive and her numbers, "Mazie" and "Moon, Moon, Moon," were rendered in a finely modulated contralto voice, which was admirably handled. Nellie Nice made a popular Margery Daw, and her dancing was one of the hits of the play.

Fred Nice as the Gingerbread Man was clever in his dances with Miss Nice, and his song, "John Dough," caught the popular favor and brought out a whistling refrain from the gallery. Joseph Kearney as Wondrous Wise was capital as a wise man, his sayings always bringing out a laugh. Harry Burnham as Simple Simon was also good.

The chorus was well trained and sang well, although lacking in male voices, and the stage work was generally well conducted.

TO AID MR. DRESSER'S CREDITORS.

Daniel LeRoy Dresser of New York, to whom a discharge from bankruptcy was denied January 16, 1905, is now likely to receive a discharge. Judge Hough of the United States district court has granted a motion of Morris J. Hirsch, attorney for Dresser, to re-open the proceedings. The case will be sent back to Stanley W. Dexter, referee. Since the denial of the discharge a majority of the creditors, including those who objected to his discharge, have received a dividend of 32 per cent. The principal reason for re-opening the case is to enable Mr. Dresser to prosecute a suit for $2,000,000 growing out of the shipbuilding trust financing. He has promised the creditors to turn over the money recovered in that suit for distribution among them. Creditors who originally objected to his discharge are now willing to withdraw their opposition.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

All of the principal roads which have been broken out are again passable. The cross roads, however, are still badly drifted from Tuesday's storm.

Miss Mabel Eaton is visiting friends in Narragansett.

Last night was the regular practice meeting of the fire department, but owing to the bad condition of the roads the apparatus was not taken out.

Drift ice has again filled Dutch Island harbor and shut off communication by launch from Fort Greble. Steamer Swartwout made a trip this morning from the fort to the West Ferry to break out a path, but it filled in with ice too thick for the light launch belonging to the fort to make its trips. A quantity of drift ice is also making its way down the east bay, but most of it is going outside.

Present indications point to a hard steamboat fight centered around Jamestown the coming spring and summer. The Saunders line is having a new and larger boat built and there is a movement on foot by the Ferry Company to secure added facilities. The Enterprise line, although handicapped at present by the overhauling of the Jones and the accident to their freighter Warren, are making promises of better accommodations soon. The New England Navigation Company have already made a move by opening a freight office and depot, under the chrge of C. W. Brice of Newport, on the Saunders line wharf, and are open to receive and ship freight to any and all points. As this is far from a paying proposition this time of year, it has caused a rumor to be circulated that there is to be a wharf built soon to afford a landing place for the Rhode Island and Connecticut, which are being put in condition to run from Fall River to New York. Mr. Brice shipped his first freight last evening by the new arrangements, a consignment of three barrels of fish from Messrs. Littlefield, to New York.

ICE CUTTERS HUSTLING.

The ice cutters are having their weather just now. It is cold, the sun shines and there is no wind, and these make the day ideal for ice harvesting, and everybody is hustling. At Easton's pond the Arctic Ice Company is harvesting good nine-inch ice. At Lily pond, on account of the great quantity of snow to be removed before cutting could well begin, it was found impossible to do any cutting yesterday, but a start was made today. The ice there is good.

The Independent Ice Company is hustling at Bull's pond, north of Green End, and cutting clear ice 9½ inches, and carting it to the house on Sherman wharf. Here the new hoisting engine is at work, with Captain Maxfield at the helm, hoisting the cakes. The ice in the house being high enough now to require hoisting. The arrangement is a new one for Newport, and it seems to work well. The ice is being handled much faster than at first, when it was run from the platform without being hoisted, the men having become better acquainted with [illegible]

UTTER LOST HIS SOLITARY VOTE

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state offence to sell liquor to minors. Also placed on the calendar.

Senator Gardner introduced two acts pertaining to New Shoreham. One provided for the creation of a board of steamboat commissioners for the island and was referred to the committee on special legislation. The other provided for the cancellation of the indebtedness of the town on account of the harbor improvements and was referred to the finance committee.

Senator Sanborn of Newport introduced a resolution appropriating $6,000 to assist the Newport Artillery, on account of the repairs to its armory made necessary by fire. Referred to the committee on militia.

The judiciary committee reported a woman's suffrage act, which was placed on the calendar.

The house had a very brief session.

Mr. Money introduced a resolution making an appropriation of $1,500 for the commissioners of inland fisheries. Referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Waterman introduced an act to prevent the spread of rabies. Referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Harris introduced a resolution increasing the salary of the librarian of the state law library. Referred to the finance committee.

IN WAR ENGINEERING.

College Students of Canada to be Trained in the Art.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Feb. 7.—With the defense of Canada entrusted to colonial hands by the British government, the provincial authorities have made arrangements to train college students in the art of war engineering. Under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Ward, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, an engineering department, similar to that of cadet organizations, has been formed among the students of Dalhousie University, and the corps already numbers 40. It is proposed to organize similar companies among the engineering students of the different colleges in Canada. The Dalhousie University Engineer Company will assist in maintaining the defense of Halifax and in surveys. They will receive instructions at the lumber yard in running engines, dynamos and electric light lamps, after which they will be taught how to exercise a gun battery. An officer of the Royal Canadian Engineers will be detailed for instruction purposes at the Dalhousie annual engineering camp.

FLAG DAY IN THE SCHOOLS.

To be Observed February 12 by Program of Exercises Including Appropriate Addresses and Songs.

The program has been prepared for the observance of Flag Day, February 12, Lincoln Day, by the pupils of the public schools. In accordance with instructions from Superintendent Lull the flags will be raised and all the teachers will make at the opening of school appropriate reference to the day. In the afternoon, at 12:45, the pupils of the Rogers High School will have their exercises in the assembly hall. The schools of grades VI-IX north of Marlborough and Bull streets will assemble at the high school ready to march in at two o'clock when their exercises will be held. The schools of grades VI-IX south of the above line will assemble ready to march in at three o'clock. Should the day be stormy so that it would be undesirable to have the children march, the school signal will be sounded at 1 o'clock giving notice of the postponement of the exercises.

At the high school the program will be similar, for each of the three sessions. For the high school scholars, at 12:45, Rev. W. S. Jones will talk on "Abraham Lincoln," Junior Vice Department Commander W. O. Milne will speak on "The Grand Army of the Republic," and it is hoped to have Colonel John Rogers talk on "Our Flag and Patriotism."

For the up-town schools, at two o'clock, Rev. G. W. Quick, will speak on "Abraham Lincoln," Past Department Commander A. K. McMahon will take "The Grand Army of the Republic" and Dr. A. F. Squire, "Our Flag and Patriotism." For the down-town schools, at three o'clock, Rev. Aquilla Webb, Ph. D., will speak on "Abraham Lincoln," Captain J. P. Cotton on "The Grand Army of the Republic" and Past Commander John B. Mason on "Our Flag and Patriotism."

Comrade George A. Pritchard, whom some of the old scholars remember as teacher of singing, will sing one song at each of the sessions, and suggests that they be "Flag of the Free," "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" and "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp." The grades below grade VI will have their exercises in their own school rooms.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Today was pay day at Forts Adams and Greble.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt will soon go abroad.

—The police are on the lookout for horses and sleighs unprovided with bells.

—A large number of barges which were in for shelter left this morning in tow.

—A barge with her flag at half-mast came into port this afternoon, an indication that some one had been lost.

—The marine observer from Fort Adams reports that a large number of ducks are in Brenton's cove, near the fort, today, feeding quietly.

—At the mothers' meeting at the Potter School tomorrow afternoon Dr. Robert Kerr will speak on "The Prevention of Contagious Diseases."

—Mr. Thomas Moore of New York gave a dinner Tuesday evening for his daughter's guest, Miss May O'Neill, of this city, taking the guests later to the opera.

—C. N. Burchell, George Weller and Mortimer Snow of New York, James Squilly of Norfolk and J. T. Ramsay of Chicago are registered at the Perry House.

—A despatch from Rome says that among the Americans received at the drawing room held by Queen Helena today were Mrs. McCall, wife of Congressman Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, and her daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Honey of this city.

—The sleighing is good, but the snow on Bellevue avenue is still a trifle soft for speeding. The sleighs, however, are beating it down, and there will probably be more speeds soon if the promise of more snow is not met.

—A number of friends of Mrs. Thomas E. Sherman gave her a surprise party last night. The occasion was her birthday and she was entirely unsuspecting when the party arrived, the leader bringing a big cake of snow. That was the only thing cold about the surprise party, for the [illegible]

TWO FUNERALS.

Final Services for the Late Albert W. Luther and William H. Boone.

The funeral of Albert W. Luther took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence on Broadway and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. George W. Quick, D. D., of the Second Baptist Church and Rev. Aquilla Webb, Ph. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, the latter making an address. The bearers were William B. Franklin and Winfield S. Sisson, representing the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association; William F. Adams, of the bowling team, of which the deceased was a member, and William O. Milne, representing Ocean Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen. The body was placed in the receiving vault at the Island Cemetery.

The funeral of William H. Boone took place this afternoon at St. John's Church, after a brief service at the late residence of the deceased on Sherman street. The body was escorted from the house to the church by Excelsior Lodge, No. 49, I. O. O. F., William H. Sisson noble grand, accompanied by members of Aquidneck Encampment, Coronet Council, Royal Arcanum and Malbone Lodge, New England Order of Protection. At the church the services were performed by Rev. Charles F. Beattie, the rector, and Mr. Augustus H. Swan sang "Calvary" and Mr. J. Frank Albro "Only Waiting." The body was placed temporarily in the receiving tomb in the Island Cemetery, the Odd Fellows conducting the burial service of their order at the tomb. The bearers were George R. Chase, representing Excelsior Lodge; Perry B. Dawley, representing Aquidneck Encampment; Allen C. Griffith and Gustave T. F. Muller, representing Coronet Council, and Charles S. Goddard and Dudley E. Campbell, representing Malbone Lodge. A mass for the dead was celebrated at St. John's Church, which was attended by members of the family of the deceased.

SUIT FOR AN ACCOUNTING.

Brought to Determine the Proper Disposition of the John Clarke Fund.

In the name of the attorney general of the state, a suit has been brought against the trustees of the John Clarke fund for an accounting. The fund was left by John Clarke, the pioneer Baptist of this section, and for a number of years has been used for certain purposes. It has been held by the present trustees, Francis S. Barker, Augustus G. Greene and Erasmus D. Clarke, that this purpose is not in strict conformity with the terms of the will. They therefore have declined to pay the income until an interpretation of the will is made by the courts. To have this done it was of course necessary to bring suit, and this must be done in the name of the attorney general, which makes it look more formidable than it really is. When the court has made a decision the trustees and others will know just what should be done with the income.

PAYING THE TEACHERS.

This noon the teachers of the public schools received their pay for January at the office of Superintendent Lull. In accordance with his promise, Treasurer T. P. Peckham of the Newport Trust Company sent Mr. John P. Peckham to the office of City Treasurer Taylor, across the corridor from the superintendent's office, and with him enough money to cash all the checks the teachers received. They had an easy time getting their money, and getting it in just the same bills they would have asked for had they gone to the bank. The new scheme suited the teachers immensely, and Mr. Peckham also seemed to feel that it was a good one for the bank. What the bank might do in the busy season is a question, but in the busy season the traveling is better and much of the time there is no school, and consequently no pay day.

TO SUPPRESS RIOTING.

Troops Despatched to Copper Mines in Askio District of Japan.

TOKIO, Feb. 7.—Troops have been despatched to suppress the rioting on the part of miners employed in one of the copper mines in the Ashio district, where, yesterday, being dissatisfied with the manner in which they were treated by the mine owners and officials, the miners made an attack upon the property, using dynamite freely.

French Cabine Approves Income Tax Measure.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The cabinet today unanimously approved the details of the income tax measure, which will be made public after the close of the Bourse this afternoon.

President Signs Service Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The President has signed the general service pension bill recently passed by Congress.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

SIASCONSET, Mass., Feb. 7.—Steamer Baltic, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, was 316 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6:40 a. m. She will probably dock about 8:30 a. m. Friday.

SABLE ISLAND, Nova Scotia, Feb. 7.—Steamer Amerika, from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, was 179 miles south of this point at 8:30 a. m. She will probably dock about 8:30 a. m. Saturday.

DORIES WASHED ASHORE.

Five Found Near the Race Point Life Saving Station.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb. 7.—Five dories and the cabin skylight of a schooner were washed ashore near the Race Point life saving station during last night. All the dories are painted brown, with green rails and numbers painted in yellow on the bows. One of them is numbered 12, which leads the life savers to believe the dories came from one of the largest fishing vessels along the coast, as only the larger fishermen carry as many as a dozen boats. This dory also had a cross painted on the bow. There was nothing to indicate the identity of the vessel from which the dories came, and the life savers know of no wreck in this vicinity.

STEAM PUMP ON BOARD.

Wrecking Lighter Attempting to Float Stranded Barge.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 7.—The contract for floating the barge C. R. R. of N. J., No. 7, has been given to the Boston Towboat Company, and the company's wrecking lighter Salvor today placed a steam pump on board the barge, which is stranded on Hedge Fence shoal. Tugs Nottingham, Plymouth and Honeybrook will make another attempt to float barge Wilkesbarre, also ashore on Hedge Fence shoal, at high water this afternoon. The harbor is filled with ice, and 17 sailing vessels are ice-bound here. Vineyard sound is full of drift ice, which, however, does not materially interfere with the movements of steam vessels.

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WAR TALK ABSURD.

Adjustment of Japanese Dispute Moving Along Smoothly.

Congress May Lengthen Time for Working—Lieutenant Carroll, Yellow Fever Hero, Promoted.

[Washington correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—As is usual about this time in every short session of Congress, considerable talk of the possible necessity of a special session is being indulged in. Less than a month is now available in which to transact the business which must be attended to, yet at this writing not one of the big supply bills has been finally passed. Last week there was a veritable flood of oratory in the Senate, which had the effect of preventing the consideration of legislation, and Senator Hale of Maine improved the opportunity to warn his colleagues that if work was not expedited he would be compelled to move for night sessions. It is the invariable custom of the law-making bodies to pass finally on most of the bills before them in the last few days of short sessions, with the result that much important legislation is overlooked, appropriation measures are rushed through without proper consideration and many errors, some of them very costly, creep into new laws. The present session promises to be no exception to the rule. It doubtless will pass all the appropriation bills before it adjourns, but practically none of the other important business now pending will be transacted. All this is having the effect of adding to the strength of the movement which has for its object the increasing of the length of short sessions. No amendment to the constitution is necessary to bring this about, as many seem to think. The matter is wholly in the hands of Congress itself.

The public should not permit itself to be alarmed or misled by sensational reports published in equally sensational papers regarding the probability of war with Japan. The truth is that the prospect of an amicable adjustment of the situation arising from the action of the school authorities in San Francisco in segregating Japanese pupils is now brighter than ever before. Secretary Taft's request for an increase in the proposed appropriation for fortifications at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, is only in pursuance of a general defense plan formulated more than a year ago, and it is absurd to attempt to use it as a basis for wild reports that this country is actively preparing for hostilities with Japan. President Roosevelt, Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, and the members of the California delegation in Congress are working in thorough accord toward the negotiation of a treaty which shall exclude Japanese coolies from the United States and American laboring men from Japan. In order to make the negotiation of such a convention possible it will be necessary for the school authorities of San Francisco to make some concessions in the matter of the segregated Oriental pupils.

The fact that the United States government is not always unmindful of services rendered it is demonstrated by the action of the Senate committee on military affairs with reference to the case of Lieutenant James Carroll, who is in charge of the Army Medical museum in Washington. A bill providing for Lieutenant Carroll's retirement was pending before the committee, but on advices from the War Department that he was considered too valuable an officer to be retired the committee agreed instead on a measure providing for his promotion to the rank of major on the active list of the army. Lieutenant Carroll won fame in Cuba, where he went in 1900 as a member of the commission to investigate yellow fever conditions. The theory that the fever can only be transmitted by a species of mosquito known as the stegomyia fasciata was just then being exploited, and Carroll offered to make the first test of it. He submitted to the bite of an infected mosquito, contracted the disease and was nursed safely through it.

If a bill introduced by Representative Murphy of Missouri becomes a law, it will be illegal in the District of Columbia for any waiter or other hotel or restaurant employe to accept a tip, for a customer to give a tip and for the proprietor of such an establishment knowingly to permit a tip to be given or received. There is no place on earth where this particular form of grafting has developed more than at the nation's capital, and on that account the bill has many supporters. Because of the vast amount of more important business that must be transacted between now and March 4, however, its chances of passage are regarded as anything but good.

The House was discussing the appropriation for the bureau of entomology, Department of Agriculture. "This debate reminds me of a Bill Nye story," Representative Kahn of California told some friends in the Republican cloakroom. "Bill bought a dog, of which he became very fond. He pondered a long time over the problem of giving the canine a suitable name and finally decided on Entomologist.

"'What's the answer?' asked one of the humorist's associates.

"'Oh, he's a collector of insects,' responded Nye. 'The name fits him exactly.'"

Charles W. Arthur.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. John C. Stoddard is here from Brooklyn.

—Miss Paul is guest of Miss Barform on Bull street.

—Mr. James S. Hazard, who has been ill, is able to be out.

—Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster entertained at dinner last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Iroys are guests of Mrs. W. E. Bailey in New York.

—Mr. John C. Atwater has taken up his permanent residence in New York.

—Mrs. J. A. Congdon and Mrs. T. B. Watson have gone to New York for a few days.

—Mrs. Natalie Schenck Collins is to spend the remainder of the winter in the South.

—Miss Sarah Peckham of this city is teaching in New York, and residing with her brother, Mr. John Peckham.

—The wedding of Miss Annie Best, daughter of Mrs. Clermont L. Best, and Mr. Elizur Yale Smith, will occur the latter part of June.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aurel Batonyi have returned to Naples from Palermo and will soon sail for Cairo on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

—The amount of snow in Newport and out on the island is small in comparison with that which fell in the upper end of the state.

—Mrs. W. H. Wilcox and her daughter have returned from New York.

—There is a large amount of ice up the bay, and while as yet it is not impeding navigation much, it is increasing in thickness all the time.

—The names of Dr. M. H. Sullivan and Dr. V. M. Francis were inadvertently omitted as bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Emily J. DeBlois.

—Mr. Frank P. Lind announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Beda Henrietta Lind, to Mr. Garrison R. Arey, U. S. N., the wedding to take place in June.

—The Men's Club of Emmanuel Church will have a social in the club-house Tuesday of next week, the last night before Lent, the next day being Ash Wednesday.

—"East Lynne," presented by the Joseph King New York Company, is booked for the Newport Opera House Tuesday evening, February 12, and "Bertha," the Sewing Machine Girl," for Wednesday evening, February 13.

—The T. O. M. Club gave a surprise party last evening for Miss Bessie Fitzgerald at her home on Prospect Hill street. Games and music were had, Miss Lottie Ellis winning the women's prize at whist and Mr. William Hamilton the men's. Refreshments were served.

—The convention of the New England Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass., February 15-17. Among those who are to address the convention are Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, rector of St. Stephen's, formerly of this city.

—Today's arrivals at the United States Hotel include Richard Prager, Mr. and Mrs. George Prager and Thomas Baker of New York; C. L. Allen of Pottsville Pa., H. C. Collins of Baltimore, Charles Knoxton of Brooklyn, and Miss Lizzie Oxford and Thomas Grey of Boston.

—The east span of the draw opening at the new Stone Bridge is about completed and the span on the west side will soon be started. Until these are in nothing will be done on the big leaves for the drawway and it will be weeks before the bridge has the appearance of nearing completion.

—At the regular Thursday evening entertainment at the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association rooms, this evening, Rev. Aquilla Webb, Ph. D., will give a number of humorous sketches and Mr. Augustus H. Swan will sing several selections, accompanied by Mr. H. Wood Thompson, pianist.

—The Bailey medal of honor for apprentice seaman for 1906 has been awarded to George R. Pond, and the Bluejacket medal to James M. Kerwin. The Bailey medal is given each year to the apprentice seaman who attains the highest final average in the naval training service, and the Bluejacket medal is presented to the second highest man.

—Mr. Arthur E. Austin of Providence has purchased of Messrs. A. M. and J. C. Stewart steam yacht Issaquena and will add it to the fleet of the Rhode Island Yacht Club. Mr. Austin will change the name of the craft before he puts it in commission for the summer. Mr. Austin formerly owned steam yacht Coranto, which was at one time flagship of the Rhode Island club.

—Before he relinquishes command of the Asiatic station to become chief of the bureau of navigation in Washington, Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson will have the honor of commanding the entire new Pacific fleet, just as Rear Admiral Evans now commands the Atlantic fleet. It is also possible that in case Congress decides to accede to the Navy Department's recommendation and authorizes the appointment of two vice admirals the officers named will be the first to bear those titles.

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QUIET REIGNS IN JAPAN.

Privy Council Did Not Meet to Consider Despatch from Washington.

TOKIO, Feb. 7.—A report from the United States that the privy council had met Tuesday to consider a despatch from Washington is received with great surprise and some indignation, and the Associated Press is in a position to state that the subject of deliberation was the amended imperial house law, the result of years of hard work by a special commission under the presidency of Marquis Ito and vice presidency of Baron Miyoji, assisted by several prominent jurists.

Should American relations assume a gravity warranting a special meeting of the privy council, the fact would not escape the attention of the press correspondents. As has been previously cabled, quiet reigns, despite alarmist reports in America. The idea that Japan would seek a war with the United States is considered ridiculous.

There is no doubt that among the immigrants to Hawaii there are some who served in the Russian war, but the report of an elaborate organization prepared to act in an emergency is criticised as simply a demonstration of sheer ignorance.

The Hochi Shimbun, which has been the most outspoken of the Japanese papers in expressing indignation at the action of San Francisco authorities, regrets the misrepresentation of facts transmitted to America regarding the meeting of the privy council. It ridicules the careless publishing of such news without such full inquiry as the nature of the subject deserves, especially now, when Japan is open to misrepresentation by alarmists abroad.

The general feeling here among the well informed, while naturally indignant over the San Francisco occurrence, is little concerned about it. In particular, it is believed here that the general attitude of the American government at this moment must be one of strict guardedness, lest it play into the hands of those who are evidently working to utilize the San Francisco affair to alienate both nations.

Japan remembers gratefully its obligations toward the United States, but it would be a mistake to think that a doctrine exists forbidding antagonism against her benefactor under any circumstances.

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AUGUST ANDERSON.

EVELYN THAW ON THE STAND.

Continued from First Page.

I said my mother would not let me. She invited me again a few days later but my mother refused. Then the young woman and her mother came and asked me to go to luncheon. The girl's mother said the people giving the luncheon were in New York society and were all right, or she would not let her daughter go with them. My mother consented. The young lady called for me in a hansom. My mother had dressed me."

"How old were you?"

"Sixteen."

"When was this?"

"In August, 1901."

"When I got into the hansom," resumed Mrs. Thaw, "I remember wishing we would go to the Waldorf for I had never been there. Instead, we drove down on West Twenty-fourth street and the cab stopped in front of a dingy looking house. I was terribly disappointed but got out when the young lady told me."

"We went up two flights of stairs and through two doors which seemed to open by themselves. I hesitated, but the young lady said to come along and up a third flight of stairs. I heard a voice say 'Hello.'"

"Did you see the man who said 'Hello?'"

"Yes, when we got to the head of the stairs."

"Who was he?"

"Stanford White."

"We went into a room," she continued, "where there was a table spread for four. The room was very pretty with rugs and pillows. Mr. White was very big and I thought very ugly."

Mrs. Thaw told in much detail of the luncheon and of what followed. The two girls went with White to an upper room where there was a red velvet swing in which they were pushed up by White until their feet crashed through a large Japanese umbrella on the ceiling.

The next time she heard from White was when he wrote her mother to call at 160 Fifth avenue. She went and White tried to get her to let him pay for having Evelyn's teeth fixed.

"Not long after that Mr. White sent me a hat, a feather boa and a long red cape. Mamma had made me a new dress and sent me a note one night at the theatre saying that I had an invitation to a party. After the theatre I went out with the new dress, hat, cape and boa and Stanford White was waiting for me. We drove to Madison Square Garden and went up in the tower with another man and girl. It was a very pleasant party. I remember I had chocolate eclairs. Mr White said 'This little girl can only have one glass of champagne, she mustn't stay up late but must go back to her mother,' and he took me home."

Mrs. Thaw said there were a dozen succeeding parties in the tower and they were all entirely proper.

"One day, Mr. White called on my mamma and asked her if she did not want to go to Pittsburg and see her friends, but she said she could not go and leave me alone in New York. He said that was quite right. But later he came and said that it would be all right and that she could leave me without any trouble, that he would take care of me. So she went. The next day Mr. White sent a carriage for me and I went to a studio in East Twenty-second street to have photographs taken. Mr. White was there and a photographer I knew and another man. Mr. White told me to put on a very gorgeous kimona and I had many photographs taken. I was very tired after when it was all over he sent for some food but he would only give me one glass of champagne. Then he sent me home."

"The next night," she continued, "I had a note from Mr. White asking me to a party. He sent a cab for me after the theatre and I went to the Twenty-fourth street house. When I got there, there was no one there. I asked him where the party was. He said: 'What do you think, they've turned us down.' I said 'Oh, I'm so sorry, now there'll be no party.' But he said we would eat alone and we did. After supper Mr. White went out for a few minutes but came back. Then I said it was time for me to go home, but he said there was a part of the house I had never seen and he took me to see it. One room was a bedroom with mirrors all around the walls. He told me to sit down and he poured out a glass of champagne which he told me to drink. It might have been a minute or two minutes later when something began pounding in my ears and the whole world seemed to go around and then everything grew black."

"When I woke up all my clothes had been pulled off. I sat up and screamed, and I screamed and screamed. There were mirrors all around the room and on the ceiling. Mr. White told me to keep quiet. 'It's all over,' he said. I don't remember how I got dressed or how I got home. I sat up all night. The next time I saw Mr. White he told me that he hadn't hurt me a bit. He made me swear I would never tell my mother. He said there was nothing so nice as young, thin girls and nothing so loathsome as fat ones and told me never to get fat."

WILL BE STRONG IN REICHSTAG.

High Protective Tariff Majority in German Body.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Baron Von Zedlitz Und Neukirch, one of the leaders of the so-called free conservative wing of the Conservative party, writing to Der Tage today on the composition of the new Reichstag, says that the agrarian, high protective tariff majority will be stronger in this house than in the old. The baron predicts that the government will have to use extraordinary adroitness in order to obtain any concessions from the extreme high protectionists. It is only with the United States, Spain and Argentina that tariff differences are pending.

VALUABLE LIBRARY BURNED.

Home of J. H. Brewer in Great Barrington, Mass., Destroyed.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Feb. 7.—The home of J. H. Brewer on Main street was destroyed by fire today, causing a loss of $35,000 to $40,000, which is partly insured. Many valuable pieces of antique furniture and an expensive library were burned, and Mr. and Mrs. Brewer were forced to leave the house without having an opportunity to save any of their personal effects.

DEATH OF VISCOUNT GOSCHEN

Englishman Had Had a Distinguished Public Career.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Right Hon. George Joachim Goschen (Viscount Goschen) died suddenly this morning at his residence, Seacox Heath, Hawkhurst, of heart failure. His death was quite unexpected.

Viscount Goschen, who was born in 1831, had a distinguished public career. He was chancellor of the exchequer in Lord Salisbury's second administration, and afterwards was first lord of the admiralty, serving in this position for five years.

COMPLAIN OF FREIGHT RATES.

Shippers in Kansas City Appeal to Interstate Commerce Commission.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—Shippers in Kansas City and other Missouri river towns have appealed to the Interstate Commerce Commission for relief from railroad rates charged on through freight from the Atlantic coast. The petition, which was forwarded to Washington last night, involves, it is said, more territory, more freight tonnage and more revenue than any similar petition presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission since 1887.

The defendants are the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Chicago & Northwestern, and the Chicago Great Western railroads.

The petition charges not only unlawful discriminations, but accuses the railroads of having entered into an unlawful conspiracy to make and maintain the rates complained of.

PANIC AMONG GUESTS.

Dense Smoke Filled Corridors of Hotel in South Framingham.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass. Feb. 7.—A momentary panic was caused among the 40 guests of the Kendall Hotel early today by a dense smoke, which filled all the corridors. The hostelry, which is the largest in town, was well filled, among the occupants being a theatrical company. Nearly all rushed down to the office in scant attire, but the firemen who were soon on the scene reassured the guests, when they discovered a small blaze among some rags in the basement, causing a dense smudge. The fire was extinguished with small loss, and the hotel patrons returned to their rooms.

JOIN LABOR FEDERATION.

Teacher's Associations Formed, Under Influence of Socialists. Socialists.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—A new phase of the question of the rights of the public employes to organize after the fashion of trades unions has arisen in France. The school masters of several districts have formed associations (syndicates), upon the instigation of the radical socialists, and have joined the General Labor Federation. There was practically no attempt to conceal the fact that the purpose of the organization of teachers is the propagation of the doctrines of anti-militarism internalism as preached by Jaures, and the general idea of the solidarity of the interests of working people, as against those of the capitalistic classes.

The government promptly forbade "teachers' syndicates." M. Briand, in announcing the decision to a deputation, said: "Because of the very nature of your service the state can never permit you to act as other employes do. You are not working for an ordinary employer, but for the state, and revolt against the state is revolt against the country whose representatives vote your salary."

SPOKE TO THE JURORS.

Snow Shoveller Asked Them to Vote For Thaw.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—While the Thaw jury was on its way to court this morning a man on the street called out out "Vote for Thaw." Captain Lynch of the court police immediately ordered the man's arrest, and he was brought to court to be arraigned before Justice Fitzgerald. Captain Lynch attached no importance to the incident, saying the man spoke simply "as a smart Alec." The captain did not believe any of the jurors heard the remark.

The man under arrest was employed as a snow shoveller and was at work in front of the Broadway Central Hotel when the jurors came out on their way to court.

IGNORED THE MINISTERS.

Ambassador Leishmann Interviews Sultan on School Question.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—Wearied with the delays so characteristic of Turkish officialdom, Ambassador Leishman has suddenly raised the question of the recognition of the American schools into prominence by communicating directly with the Sultan, urging the necessity of a prompt settlement of the question. The ministers, thus ignored, have been stirred into unwonted activity by the ambassador's quite unusual step, and the departments concerned, acting, it is understood, under orders from the Sultan, have entered into active negotiations with the embassy.

These negotiations are expected soon to lead to satisfactory results. The question was settled in principle nearly three years ago, but the dilatoriness of the Porte delayed the official ratification of the agreement arrived at.

DEATHS OF AGED RESIDENTS.

Severity of the Winter in Nantucket Causes Much Mortality.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 7.—The great severity of the present winter, particularly within the past few weeks, has caused considerable mortality among the aged residents of this island. Four of Nantucket's nonogenarians have died within the past week in the midst of the cold waves and blizzards. One of the victims was Captain William H. Tice, one of the few remaining whaling masters of the old school, and the man who ran the first locomotive over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He died at the age of 92 years. Mrs. Hannah B. Long, widow of George K. Long, succumbed yesterday at the age of 93 years, and "Uncle Billy" Starbuck, former tax collector and familiar to most of the visitors to the island, died last night at the age of 91. The death of Captain Barzillas Burdett, at the age of 86 years, also occurred early in the week.

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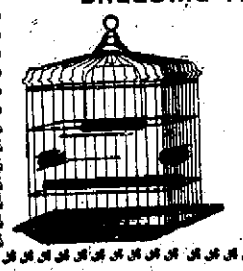

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with Amalgamated Copper at 111⅞, American Smelting 142¼, Anaconda 277, Atchison 101⅞, Brooklyn Transit 73¼, Canadian 180¼, Colorado Fuel & Iron 48⅛, Erie 34¼, Great Northern preferred 163½, Louisville 133½, Missouri Pacific 81, New York Central 126⅛, Northern Pacific 132½, Ontario & Western 44, Pennsylvania 129⅞, Reading 121½, St. Paul 147, Southern Pacific 33½, Union Pacific 172½, United States Steel 44⅝, United States Steel preferred 104⅝.

10—Insignificant changes from last night's prices of stocks resulted from the opening dealings today. Small gains and losses were quite evenly divided and transactions were very light. Gains of 1¼ in Cleveland C. C. & St. Louis, of a point in National Lead and large fractions in Great Northern preferred and Denver & Rio Grande were the only notable changes.

11—Small buying orders caused ready advances in a number of picked stocks, and the professionals took the long side of the market. Recognized leaders rose strongly and the speculation developed a more cheerful tone. Purchases fell off in volume later and the market became easier. Tennessee Coal & Iron opened 10 points off.

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New York, Feb. 7, 1907.

	Closing.
Am Car F Com	43
Am Sugar Com	132
Am Cotton Oil	30
Am Loco Com	73
Am Loco Pfd	110½
Am Smlg Com	143⅝
Am Ice Com	84⅞
Amalgamated	113¼
Anaconda	284½
Atchison Com	104⅛
Atchison Pfd	98⅝
Balto & O Com	116⅞
Bklyn Rapid Transit	74⅝
Canadian Pac	182⅝
Ches & Ohio	50¼
Col Southern	35⅝
Col. Southern 1st	67½
Col. Southern 2d	55½
Col. Fuel & I.	48¾
Chi. Gt. West.	16⅝
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	148⅝
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	26⅝
Con. Gas.	134
Den. & R. G.	37
Del. & Hudson	211½
Erie Com.	35⅞
Erie 1st	70
Erie 2d	61⅛
Int. Paper	19½
Louis. & Nash.	134⅝
Manhattan	143⅝
Mex. Cen.	24½
Missouri Pac.	85
Mo. K. T. Co.	39⅝
Mo. K. & T. Pfd.	71
Nat. Lead Com.	70⅛
N. Y. Central	127⅞
N. J. Central	208
Norf. & Westn.	56½
Ont. & Westn.	44½
Pacific Mail	36½
Penna. R. R.	131⅝
Peo. Gas (Chgo).	86⅞
Pressed Steel	50⅝
Reading Com.	24⅞
Rep. I. & S. Com.	36⅝
Rep. I. & S. Pfd.	98
Southern Pac.	94
Southern Ry. Com.	27
Southern Ry. Pfd.	85½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	154⅝
Texas Pacific	33½
Union Pac. Com.	133⅞
U. S. Rubber Com.	51½
U. S. Rubber Pfd.	106¾
U. S. Steel Com.	45⅞
U. S. Steel Pfd.	106⅝
Wabash Pfd.	33½

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YESTERDAY'S WEDDINGS.

Two Marriage Ceremonies Performed at St. Joseph's and a Third at Cleveland House.

The marriage of Miss Julia Curran of this city to Mr. Daniel Ryan took place yesterday at St. Joseph's Church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, Rev. William A. Doran, D. D., celebrating the nuptial mass. The bride wore a white satin gown and carried a prayer book. She was attended by Miss Mary Shea as bridesmaid, who was also gowned in white satin and carried a prayer book. The groom was attended by Mr. Michael McKennas, best man. The ceremony at the church was followed by a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke on Callender avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan left last evening for New York on their wedding trip, after which they will make their home here, Mr. Ryan being attached to the Naval Training Station.

The wedding of Miss Jeane McGrath to Mr. William H. Conroy at an early hour last evening was followed by a reception given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Moriarty at the Cleveland House on Clarke street. A large number of guests were present to offer their congratulations to the bride and groom. The former was gowned in pearl grey silk. After the reception a wedding supper was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Conroy left for New York where they will spend a few days, later going to Washington and other cities before starting for their future home in Seattle, Washington. This is the fourth wedding party which has been entertained at the Cleveland House since it was opened about a year ago.

St. Joseph's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday, when John J. Casey, a prominent brother of Division 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians of this city, and Mary A. Sullivan were united in marriage. Rev. Father Mahon officiated and celebrated the nuptial mass which followed.

The bride looked charming in a dress of white cashmere trimmed with Irish point lace. The bridesmaid, Miss Johanna M. Shea, a cousin of the bride, was similarly attired and wore a white picture hat to match. John J. Donnelly performed the duties of best man. After the ceremony the couple drove to their future home. Mr. Michael Sullivan and Patrick Casey from New Haven were also present.

ALMOST DOWN TO ZERO.

Perhaps it was noted that it was cold this morning. It began to grow cold early last evening. The wind had dropped so that it was not a factor in the outdoor feeling, but the temperature dropped and a chill seemed to come up from the snow-clad ground and penetrate one's joints. It dropped in a few hours from 14 to 10. During the night there was a further fall, and at the Water Works pumping station the temperature this morning showed 7, which is pretty cold. Some other thermometers registered even lower, but this is an even thermometer, and its record seems the safest to accept. At the News office the temperature was 8. Some report that they saw the mercury down to 1. The cold has made the icy coating on sidewalks harder and more slippery than it was before. Some have done as was suggested several times, put out ashes, and these have safe walking; others seem to be determined to give pedestrians a fall if possible.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The next basket ball game at the armory will be with the team of the Newport Athletic Association of Newport, N. H. This team was defeated three times last week by the Gloversville team at Newport. Before that it had lost but one game, to the Washington Guards of Fitchburg, at Fitchburg. This shows that it can play some. It is put down as a rough team.

The Gloversville players said Tuesday night that the game just played was the first game of basket ball they had played since leaving home, three weeks before. They had played football and all sorts of things, but the Reserves were the only team they had met which played basket ball without slugging and the unnecessary roughness to which they were accustomed. The armory was also the best place as to size and floor they had played in since starting on their trip.

"DORCAS" IN FALL RIVER.

The Fall River Herald says: One of the prettiest comic operas ever put on in this city was presented to local theatre-goers at the Savoy theatre last evening, when Brandon Courtney brought out the Ethel Morton Opera company in "Dorcas." The play deserved much better patronage than it received and was replete with pretty and catchy songs. Miss Morton, the leading lady, was very good and her rendition of her songs was applauded to the echo. The singing was so good that every member of the company who sang was recalled several times.

The plot of the opera was based on the masquerading propensities of a lady desirous of spying upon her brother, who was inclined to go the pace. This naturally paved the way for many comical situations, which were well presented. The scene of the play, which was in three acts, was laid at Ye Lambourne Arms and at the hall of Lord Lambourne. As Honoria, Miss Morton had three solos and two duets, all of which were very well rendered.

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Taken altogether the play was a beautiful spectacle and those who missed it lost a rare treat in the line of comic opera. The costumes were in keeping with the time of the play and the parts were taken by actors who had evidently made a close study of their work.

BOWLING NOTES.

Father Mathew No. 12 and Postoffice Win Matches—Seventy-Eighth and Newports Tied.

In the Father Mathew Society's tournament last evening team No. 12 won two out of three strings from team No. 3. J. J. Martin of the losing team was high roller, with singles of 101 and 105 and a total of 282. Burns of the winning team made a single of 104. The individual and team scores were as follows:

Team No. 12.

Stevenson	78	91	75	244
Walsh	98	74	76	248
M. Sullivan	74	79	87	240
Burns	91	104	82	277
O'Sullivan	80	80	80	240
	421	428	400	1249

Team No. 3.

McGee	90	79	93	262
J. Sullivan	78	92	72	242
J. J. Martin	76	105	101	282
Langelier	74	70	68	212
Durnan	80	80	80	240
	398	426	414	1238

On the Artillery alleys the Postoffice team won three straight strings from the Artillery Five. Taylor of the winning team made the high single, 91, and Brownell of the same team the high total, 260. The scores were as follows:

Postoffice.

Thomoson	83	82	88	253
Taylor	70	78	91	239
Crowther	81	76	84	241
Townsend	81	75	84	240
Brownell	88	86	86	260
	403	397	433	1233

Artillery Five.

Blom	75	73	65	213
Burbidge	87	75	72	234
Patterson	74	69	72	215
Bradley	79	70	72	221
Weaver	84	75	86	245
	399	362	367	1128

The bowling team from the Seventy-eighth company and the Newports broke even in their match on the Brunswick alleys yesterday afternoon, tying the first string, Newport taking the second and the Seventy-eighth winning the third. Upham was high man with a single of 100 and a three-string total of 266. The scores were as follows:

Newports.

	1	2	3	Total
Corridon	81	87	85	253
Foy	81	91	77	249
Wilson	90	85	84	259
Coffey	81	97	86	264
Burke	81	89	82	252
Team Totals	414	452	411	1277

78th Company.

	1	2	3	Total
Young	79	87	90	256
Upham	100	84	82	266
Cochran	79	79	93	251
Tinton	78	79	86	243
Pryor	76	95	70	242
Team Totals	414	424	421	1259

TENNIS TEAM TO GO ABROAD TO COMPETE FOR DAVIS CUP.

At the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, the chief point of discussion was the method of sending a team to Europe to compete for the Dwight F. Davis international cup. When D. C Trask moved that a team be sent abroad under the same conditions as last year some very warm discussion ensued. A team, however, will undoubtedly go abroad and have their expenses as heretofore.

Mr. Taylor, of Philadelphia, maintained that it deteriorated from the standard of tennis by paying the expenses of the team, as he considered it professionalized the men. He made a motion to have the clause relating to "financial details" omitted, if the personnel of the team were satisfactory to the executive committee. This brought forth a storm of protests, and when taken to a vote the motion was defeated.

Five new clubs were admitted to membership at the meeting. They were the Dunwoodie C. C., of Dunwoodie, N. Y.; Trenton C. C., Trenton, N. J.; Irvington, C. C., Portland, Ore.; Sagamore T. C., Lake George, N. Y., and Bedford T. C., Bedford Springs, Pa.

The other business of importance at the meeting was the decision to incorporate the body, probably under the laws of Rhode Island, and the adoption of a rule to prevent school boys from playing in more than one interscholastic tournament in a year.

Thirty-one clubs were represented by delegates, 20 by proxies and 60 clubs were not represented.

RETIREMENT OF DOHERTY BROTHERS DENIED.

Recent reports stating that the Doherty brothers, England's greatest lawn tennis players, are to retire are denied by R. F. Doherty in a recent interview in Paris. H. L. Doherty will defend his title this year and will continue to defend it if he wins for the next three years at the least. In addition he said:

"We intend paying a visit to America next year if we can possibly arrange it. It is some years since we were there, and we are both anxious to go again before giving up the game. Unless something unforeseen happens, we are sure to go to the states after the English championship of 1908 and finish up the season there. We cannot go this year, as we are engaged from the beginning to the end of the season, but 1908 is sure to see the two of us in America if we are alive and well."

GOVERNMENT STATEMENT FOR JANUARY.

The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for January, 1907, the total receipts were $65,237,499, and the expenditures $47,827,241, leaving a surplus for the month of $7,410,258, and a surplus for the seven months of the present fiscal year of $32,461,167. The receipts from customs amounted to $29,186,654, an increase of $2,500,000; internal revenue $20,075,805, increase $300,000; miscellaneous $5,975,039, increase $1,825,000.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business January 31, 1907, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $927,442,206, which is a decrease for the month of $7,629,571. This increase is largely $442,206, which is a decrease for the month due to the increase of cash during the month. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, $922,020,560. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,096,745. Debt bearing no interest, $1,322,150,412.

This amount, however, does not include $1,134,700,969 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand which is held for their redemption.

TO CONTROL MARINE BRANCH.

Morse System Said to Have Offered Consolidated Tens of Millions for Property.

A New Haven despatch says: While a rumor that the Morse system has bought the New England Navigation Company is denied at the headquarters of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Company, it is not denied that negotiations are pending, and the railroad officials are reticent about the matter. There is reason to believe that an offer amounting to tens of millions of dollars has been made for the control of the marine branch of the railroad. It is understood that the price offered is at least four times the amount offered for practically the same property less than three years ago.

The New England Navigation Company controls almost the whole of the Sound steamboat traffic, with lines to Bridgeport, New Haven, New London, Norwich, Newport, New Bedford, Providence and Fall River. The lines were all consolidated some time ago, under the title of the New England Navigation Company. It is capitalized at $5,000,000. The company has steamboats under contract to be used in the outside line to Boston said to cost $5,000,000. In addition, it owns more than 20 Sound steamers, most of them of large size, besides terminal and wharf properties of great value.

It is understood that the negotiations were brought about by the recent purchase of the Maine Steamship line by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, as well as by the determination of that corporation to enter into competition with the Morse system by an outside line to Boston. If the sale should go through, it is regarded as highly probable that the transfer of the property would not be made to Mr. Morse without a hard and fast contract for the interchange of traffic at the terminal ports in New England, with the New York, New Haven & Hartford system of railroads.

The board of directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford is to meet next Saturday, and it is reported on trustworthy authority that the Morse proposition will be laid before the directors at that time.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The librarian of the Public Library, Miss Etta M. Sherman, is cataloguing a number of new books, and when the list is completed they will be ready for circulation.

The ten-cent supper of the Holy Cross guild this week will be a bean supper.

Mr. Isaac Chase, Jr., of Providence was guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Chase, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus L. Wilbur has returned from a week's visit to New York.

The roads have been so icy this week that they have been dangerous both for man and beast.

About 25 Portsmouth and Middletown teams have been employed to cart ice for the Independent Ice Company of Newport, the larger part of them belonging to the northern or central part of the town.

The postoffice inspector has been in town this week, going over the different routes with the carriers. By using a cyclometer he was able to take accurate measurement of the distance each carrier traveled on his route. He also informed himself of the amount of mail delivered and collected.

The Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of the Society of Friends will be held Thursday in Providence.

It is hoped that the weather will take a turn for the better before the night of the masquerade ball and turkey supper, for the expense of preparing for the latter is so great that a small attendance causes a large money loss.

There were about 300 present at the presentation of "Valley Farm" at the town hall by the South Portsmouth Dramatic Club, although the evening was so stormy that a large number who expected to attend were unable to do so. The hall accommodates 275 and every seat was taken, while quite a large number were obliged to stand. There was but one opinion as to the play and the actors, and that was of unqualified praise. All knew their parts perfectly and acted them with skill. There were four acts and Mrs. William H. Hughes furnished music by a graphaphone between each two. The young people who took part were Messrs. Arthur Rodgers, Joseph Chase, M. Leitoy Dennis, Charles W. Cory, William C. Main; Roger Manchester; Misses Alice Lambert, Edna C. Almy and Elsie Brown; Mrs. Edward W. Thurston, Mrs. George Hart and Mrs. Isabella Tallman. So great was the success of the drama that the club, yielding to urgent solicitation, has promised to present it again, probably next week.

The ten-cent supper at the guild house will be a bean supper.

The bad weather early in the week prevented so many social gatherings that the masquerade ball and turkey supper is looked forward to by a large number.

Mrs. Ernest R. Fish of Bristol Ferry celebrated her birthday by entertaining her mother, Mrs. Henry Anthony, and her sisters, Mrs. Fred Anthony of Jamestown, Mrs. John Spooner and children of Middletown and Mrs. John E. Manchester and Miss Anne Anthony of Portsmouth.

Mr. Isaac L. Fish has been to Rosindale, Mass., on business, meanwhile visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Herbert Brown.

The Ladies's Association will meet at the guild house Thursday afternoon and evening.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Hattie Field Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Chase, who has been making her home this winter with her sister, Mrs. Phebe Durfee, received news Wednesday of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Hicks of New Bedford.

Mrs. Elvina Sidelinger has had as guests Mrs. Alonzo E. Borden and Mrs. Warren R. Sherman.

During the month of January there were 272 books issued from the Public Library: History 3; geography and travel, 12; biography, 7; science and art, 1; poetry and drama, 1; fiction, 248.

Mrs. James Taber is very ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. I. Lincoln Sherman, who has been ill and under the care of a physician, is better.

Mrs. Jennie Olmstead of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mary McKenny.

Newport Hospital.

On and after Monday, the 14th inst., the General Out-Patient Department, for the free treatment of patients unable to pay, will be opened daily except Sundays, from 11 to 12 o'clock under the care of the visiting physicians and surgeons.

This treatment is FREE, the only charge being a nominal one for simple prescriptions that can be put up at the Hospital.

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NEWPORT JOURNAL AND WEEKLY NEWS

FOR INTERNATIONAL POLO.

Plans Arranged for Series of Matches to be Held Abroad to Contest for the American Cup.

While no official announcement has yet been made, it is understood on the best of authority that plans have already been formulated for a series of international polo matches this spring for the America cup, now held by the Hurlingham Club of London, England. The annual meeting of the polo association will not take place until April, but polo men in New York are seriously considering the advisability of sending a team across which, it is claimed, will be a thoroughly representative organization.

The America cup was first won by the Englishmen in 1885, in this city, and they have held it ever since. Five years ago an American team, composed of R. L. Agassiz, John E. Cowdin, Foxhall Keene, Lawrence Waterbury and J. M. Waterbury, Jr., went abroad in the hope of bringing the cup back to the United States, and after making a creditable showing in the preliminary practice games were defeated in the cup series by two games to one. Since then there have been rumors almost every year of another foreign invasion by American polo players, but nothing in the way of a challenge ever materialized.

It is understood that Harry Payne Whitney is the leading spirit in the present movement to capture the America cup, and if the team does go abroad it will be supplied with the best ponies that money can purchase. Mr. Whitney has never played in an international cup match, but he is rated as one of the leading players in this country and he has few superiors in the position of back. The other men mentioned for the team are Foxhall Keene, who is to play in his old position at No. 3, with Lawrence Waterbury at No. 2 and Rene La Montagne, Jr., at No. 1. It is claimed that this quartet would make a strong combination.

Mr. La Montagne is the youngest member of the team, and properly mounted, he should, he should make a valuable player at No. 1. He has excellent direction, is a good horseman and an aggressive player. Mr. Waterbury is popularly rated the best polo player in America, and when he has the right sort of ponies under him is almost invincible in any position. He should make a rattling good No. 2. These two players could deliver the main attack in an effective manner, with Mr. Keene in the pivotal position at No. 3 always ready to help out in attack or defense, while Mr. Whitney should be able to cope successfully with any opposition he might receive in his individual position at back.

It is proposed to play a series of practice games in this country before the team sails for England, and to play the championship games as soon as possible after the American team arrives in England.

It is probable that a special meeting of the polo association will be called at an early date to take action on the matter of sending a challenge to the Hurlingham club.

THE TREND TOWARD AUTOMOBILES.

The elimination of horses, with the exception of four to be reserved for farm work, at O. H. P. Belmont's Brookholt villa, Hempstead, Long Island, is an example of the trend toward automobiles. The Brookholt stable is being converted into a garage, and instead of cobs, hackneys, polo ponies and hunting horses of high degree, machines of varying shape, color and description will line the walls.

Mrs. Belmont was among the first of the Long Island set to entirely dispense with horses. Her example, however, is being followed to a marked extent, and among others who are relying on the "horseless vehicle" are W. Scott Cameron and Harry Payne Whitney, whose Mercedes touring car is a familiar object among the traps to follow the Meadowbrook runs: H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy, Norman Whitehouse, Thomas W. King, Ralph N. Ellis, Paul D. Cravath, George Fahys, Herbert Pratt, Payne Whitney, August Belmont and W. D. Guthrie.

HARBOR FILLED WITH ICE.

New York Upper and Lower Bay Covered as Far as Could be Seen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—For the first time this winter the harbor was completely filled with floating ice today. As seen from the Narrows, the ice covered both the upper and lower bay as far as the eye could see. On board steamer Seneca, which arrived from Manila by way of Boston, the Chinese crew were clad in thin cotton clothing, and some in bare feet were breaking in the ice about the decks.

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A NEW INSURANCE COMPANY.

Newport Men Interested in Bill Before House Incorporating Mutual Benefit Association.

The bill introduced by Representative Burdick in the house of representatives yesterday to incorporate the Rhode Island Mutual Benefit Association specifies that the concern may do a life insurance business on the assessment plan, and its capital stock shall not exceed $50,000. The text is as follows: Section 1—Julius L. Mitchell, Marcus F. Wheatland, and James T. Allen of Newport, Hillman Mayo and James A. Gilbert of Providence and Walter W. Williams of Pawtucket, all of the state of Rhode Island, and their associates and successors are hereby created a body corporate under the name of, "Rhode Island Mutual Benefit Association," for the purpose of carying on and conducting the business of insurance upon the life and health of persons upon the assessment plan, hold and enjoy property and carry on the business for the above purpose, with all the powers and duties and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 17 of the General Laws of Rhode Island and of the acts and amendments of and in addition thereto; but nothing herein contained shall authorize the said corporation to do a general banking business.

"Sec. 2—Said corporation shall have its principal place of business in the city of Providence and may have other offices in Newport and other places in this state.

"Sec. 3.—The capital stock of said corporation may be fixed from time to time, not exceeding in amount $50,000, to be divided into shares of $10 each."

The bill has been referred to the committee on corporations.

THE OLDEST DEACON.

An item is going the rounds of the press, to the effect that Ezra Hammond of West Woodstock, Conn., is the oldest deacon of a church in New England, having been such an officer for 50 years. Mr. T. M. Seabury of Newport was ordained deacon of the Central, now the Second, Baptist Church December 25, 1853, or 54 years ago this year. Deacon Hammond is now 101 years old and Deacon Seabury was 85 in October last.

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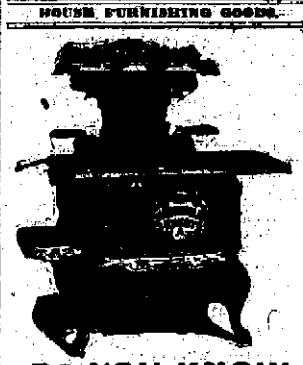

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